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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

The Selectmen,

—AND OTHER—

Town Officers,

—OF—

CANAAN, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending February 15, 1896.

CANAAN, N. H.:
REPORTER POWER PRINT.

1896.

NEW GROCERY STORE !

GOODS ALL NEW.

BEST QUALITY.

REASONABLE PRICES.

I have just opened a choice line of groceries in my store in

RAND'S BLOCK,

and I cordially invite the public to call and see for themselves what I have in the way of Goods and Prices. By selling a good article at a reasonable price, I hope to merit your patronage.

A full line of

GRAIN, FLOUR AND MEAL AS USUAL.

O. S. RAND, 

CANAAN - - N. H.

A. P. FOLLANSBEE & CO.,

CANAAN, N. H. 

—DEALERS IN—

Choice Family Groceries,

Beef,
Pork,
Sugar,

Lard,
Flour,
Coffees,
Fine Teas,



Salt,
Hams,
Cheese,
Fresh and Salt Fish.

Eggs,
Butter,
Dried Fruits,

—WE ALSO HAVE—

REED'S FERTILIZERS

for sale, the best on the market. You will do well to get our prices before buying. We sell the

DEERING MOWING MACHINES AND HORSE RAKE.

which defy competition in work and durability. Agents for

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE.

If you are going to buy a HARNESS this spring, we can suit you with anything you want, from a Single Driving Harness to a Heavy Team Harness, at as low a figure as anyone.

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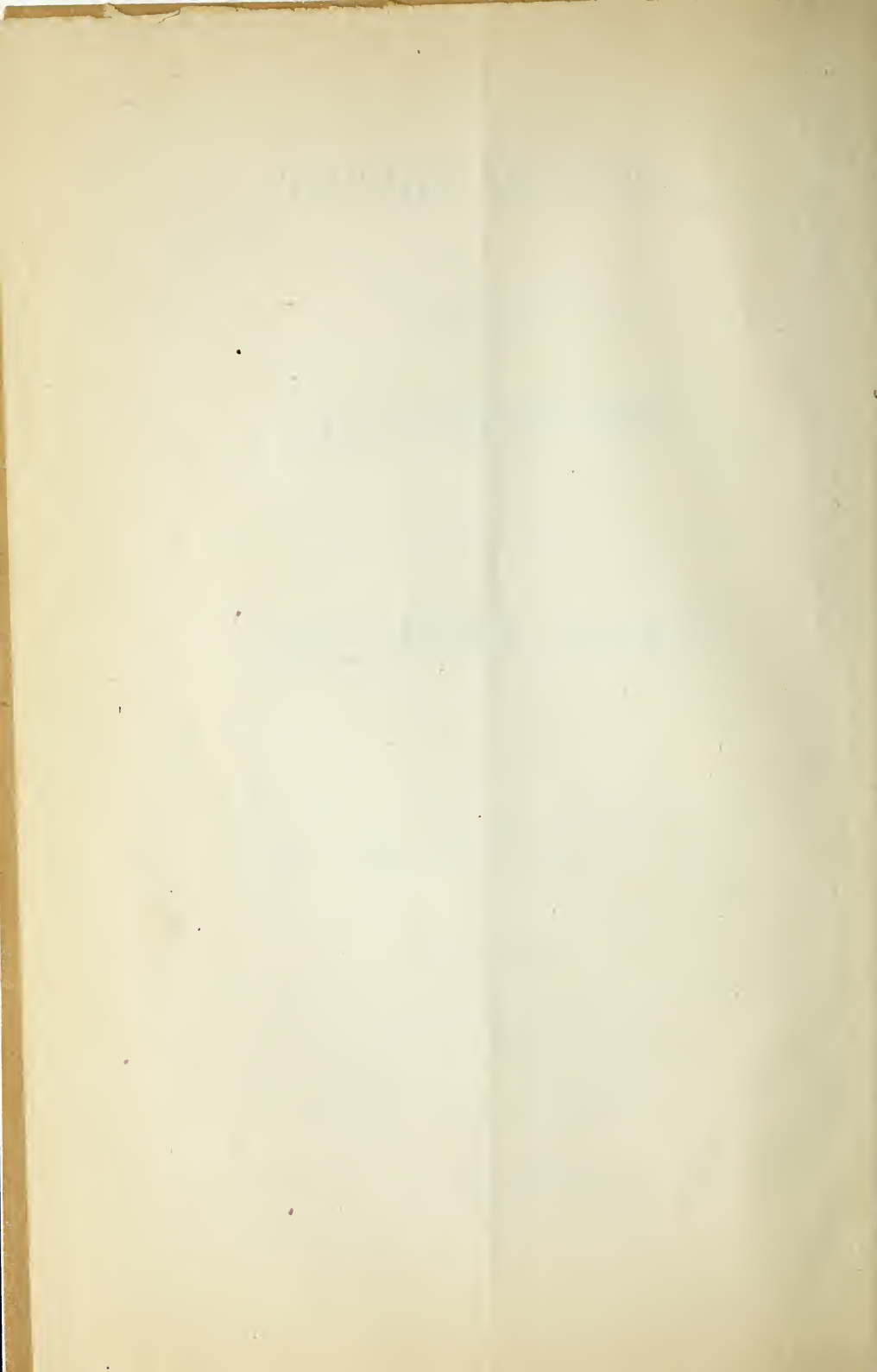


—FOR THE—

Year Ending February 15, 1896.



CANAAN, N. H.:
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Warrant of Town Meeting.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(L. S.) To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk.
2. To choose by ballot and major vote three Selectmen.
3. To choose by major vote an Overseer of the Poor.
4. To choose by ballot one or more Highway Agents.
5. To choose by ballot and major vote a Treasurer.
6. To choose by major vote, one Trustee of Town Library for three years, Fire Wards and Health Officers.
7. To choose by major vote one or more Constables, one or more Collectors of Taxes, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Sealers of Weights and Measures, Measures of Wood and Bark, Culler of Staves, Weighers of Hay and Straw, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor.
9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways.
10. To raise such sums as may be necessary for laying out and constructing highways.
11. To raise such sums as may be necessary for other town charges.

12. To raise such sums as may be thought best to pay on the town debt.

13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the house of George W. Davis northeast, to the intersecting of the highway leading from the house of H. R. Norris to Canaan Street.

14. To see if the town will vote to establish a Liquor Agency in said town.

15. To see if the town will vote to purchase the Climax Road Machine that was rented to Road Agent Goss last year, and pay the sum due of \$125, and interest.

16. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February A.D., 1896.

JOHN CURRIER,	}	Selectmen of Canaan.
EUGENE A. SHEPARD,		
ARTHUR A. AUSTIN.		

Report

OF THE

Selectmen of Canaan,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

Cash Received.

Grafton County for support of Poor,	\$633 35
“ “ “ Dependent soldiers,	42 65
H. G. Robie, (Agent Street Cemetery),	
Lots Sold,	10 00
O. B. Childs, (Agent Wells Cemetery), Lots Sold,	43 75
State of New Hampshire, Insurance Tax,	4 50
“ “ Railroad “	815 96
“ “ Savings Bank Tax,	1082 72
“ “ Literary Fund,	267 12
“ “ Bounty, 100 hawks,	25 00
E. A. Shepard, for Liquor Fixtures, sold,	1 75
E. A. Shepard, cash hired on note,	60 00
A. A. Austin, “ “ “	200 00
J. Currier, “ “ “	153 00
Police Court,	166 50
	<hr/> \$3,506 30

Orders Drawn on Treasurer.

Paid State Tax,	\$1,320 00
County Tax,	1,421 20
Bounty on 100 hawks,	25 00

School and Repair Money.

Town School District,	\$1,644 51	
High " "	900 58	
No. 1 Enfield School District,	6 69	
	<hr/>	\$2,551.78

Canaan Village Fire Precinct.

Paid E. C. Aldrich, Treasurer,	\$445 00
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Town and County Poor.

O. B. Childs, Overseer Town Poor,	\$222 86
County Poor,	336 27

School Books and School Supplies.

Paid Boston School Supply Co.,	High School,	\$ 9 50
G. H. Gordon, Exp.,	" "	85
W. C. Story,	" Town	4 05
Wm. Ware & Co.,	" "	3 96
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	" "	10 67
Boston School Supply Co.,	" "	14 70
Ginn & Co.,	High "	6 40
American Book Co.,	Town "	80 00
Ginn & Co.,	" "	2 10
E. C. Eastman,	" "	5 01
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	" "	7 00
G. H. Gordon, Exp.,	High "	1 65
King & Merrill,	" "	1 34
E. C. Eastman,	Town "	3 10
King & Merrill,	" "	2 14
G. H. Gordon, Exp.,	" "	2 15
W. C. Story,	" "	2 91
H. L. Webster,	" "	2 15
Barney Bros.,	" "	1 95
Werner Co.,	" "	64 31
Barney Bros.,	" "	30
Ginn & Co.,	High "	7 42
" "	" "	2 50

Ginn & Co.,	High school,	4	15	
C. P. King,	Town	"	45	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	High	"	6	67
G. H. Gordon, Exp.,	"	"	1	00
"	"	"		75
Ginn & Co.,	"	"	1	80
"	"	"	62	79
E. M. Allen,	Town	"	2	00
Barney Bros.,	High	"	4	00
				<hr/> \$ 319 77

Highway Agents.

Paid B. E. Goss,	\$1,450	44	
E. M. Adams,	1,167	61	
			<hr/> \$ 2,618 05

(See Agent's Reports.)

Paid on Notes and Interest.

Paid E. A. Shepard, in full,	\$ 60	15	
J. Currier,	"	153	60
J.	"	453	62
Frank P. Heath,	"	243	77
Irene S. Williams,	"	238	30
Arthur A. Austin,	"	204	83
Arthur A. Austin, Indorsement,		331	72
			<hr/> \$ 1,685 99

Town Library.

Paid W. G. Fogg,	\$ 25	00
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Abatements and Illegal Taxes.

Paid Ira B. Stevens, (See Collector's Report),	\$51	95
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Interest on Hiram Richardson Bequest.

Paid Edwin Shepard, Agent,	\$20	00
(See report Sawyer Hill Cemetery).		

Jesse Martin Fund.

Paid H. G. Robie,	\$20	00
(See report Street Cemetery.)		

Dog Expense.

Paid N. J. Hill, (looking after dogs),	\$12 00	
Daniel Goss, " sheep,	6 50	
C. L. Lathrop, " "	5 00	
Fred Charkey, " "	1 50	
E. C. Kenyon, " "	1 50	
E. C. Kenyon, " fowls,	10 50	
E. A. Shepard, services,	3 60	
J. Currier, sheep,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 43 60

School Officers.

Paid Claude M. Murray, Truant Officer,	\$ 5 00	
H. L. Webster,	20 00	
G. W. Chase,	20 00	
Lizzie Howe, Clerk,	2 50	
Ella M. Richardson, treasurer 3 years,	15 00	
W. C. Story,	20 00	
F. D. Currier, High School Board, three		
years, Murray, Currier, Gordon & Leet,	55 00	
A. W. Hutchinson, Treas.,	10 00	
H. G. Robie, Truant Officer,	18 93	
	<hr/>	\$ 166 43

Services of Town Officers, 1895.

Paid C. H. Tower, Town Clerk,	\$15 00
N. J. Hill, Police,	10 00
Alvin Davis, supervisor, 1895,	5 00
J. Barney, Police,	4 00
W. P. Clarke, care town & hearse house,	10 00
H. G. Robie, Police,	3 00
H. G. Robie, Agent Street Cemetery,	10 00
O. B. Childs, Overseer of Poor,	40 00
O. B. Childs, Agent, Wells Cemetery,	5 00
A. W. Hutchinson, Treasurer,	40 00
A. A. Austin, Third Selectman,	70 00
E. A. Shepard, Second Selectman,	80 00

John Currier, First Selectman,	100 00	
John Currier, Board of Health,	4 00	
Ira B. Stephens, Collector,	144 53	
F. D. Currier, Auditor,	3 00	
C. H. Tower, “	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 546 53

Police Court.

Paid W. B. Richardson, Record book, papers and seal,	\$ 16 75	
W. B. Richardson, services as Police Court Justice, from June 19th, 1895, to February 15, 1896.	67 00	
C. O. Barney, services as Special Police Justice,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 87 75

Miscellaneous Report.

Paid C. O. Barney, Printing,	\$67 00	
C. O. Barney, Collectors, Invoice and Record books,	18 75	
C. H. Tower, exp., moving safe,	2 00	
Lewis Defosses, water tub, 3 yrs.,	3 00	
W. H. Huggins, varnishing and repairing Hearse,	8 50	
Frank Hill, Jr., Rep. Tramp House,	4 00	
Allen I. Fogg, Water Tub,	2 00	
H. B. Tenney, Rep. Chimney, town house,	1 00	
N. J. Hill, care of Tramps,	15 55	
Barney Bros., Tramp house,	5 63	
W. E. Growe, “ “	3 00	
F. W. Stickney, “ “ irons,	2 50	
Leander Jameson, Labor on Highway, in 1893,	2 00	
W. H. Huggins, Guide board,	1 87	
W. H. Huggins, Painting Hearse Sleds,	5 25	
F. A. Bogardus, Returning 21 Births and Deaths,	5 25	

Carey Smith, tile pipe,	34 92
Pattee & Perley, settlement on over tax for 5 years,	14 82
E. M. Tucker, returning 10 Births and Deaths,	2 50
W. Welch, Water tub,	2 00
H. G. Robie, Cemetery Deed,	50
C. H. Tower, Recording and reporting Births, Deaths and Marriages,	15 80
A. W. Hutchinson, Postage & Stationery,	2 80
F. Jepson, Labor and cash paid on ditch,	5 36
C. A. Kimball, Labor on ditch & bridge,	22 00
Lucy Hadley, Damage to meadow,	5 00
G. Doton, S. Speed, and E. Pierce, il- legal taxes,	4 58
A. E. Smith, Land damage,	25 00
Wilbur C. Jameson, Damage to team in culvert,	8 00
Robert R. Morey, Labor on Ditch,	1 50
J. Currier, Labor on Ditch and cash paid out,	2 00
Barney Bros., Tramp house,	2 36
H. R. Norris, Labor on water box,	1 00
B. E. Willey, Returning Deaths,	50
A. E. Barney, use of water to fountain,	4 25
F. D. Currier, use of Precinct Hall,	15 00
John Fernald, cutting ice and turning water in mill yard,	50 00
Z. F. Lamb, Returning Birth and Death,	50
J. Currier, Stationery, Stamps & Cash,	4 00
J. A. Leet, Returning Births & Deaths,	1 75
C. N. Tilton, Reporting Marriages,	50
W. P. Clark, Wood, Bolts and Oil,	1 00
C. O. Barney, Printing Receipt & Order Books,	3 30

\$378 24

Recapitulation.

Paid State tax,	\$1,320 00	
County tax,	1,421 20	
Bounty on hawks,	25 00	
School districts and repair money,	2,551 78	
Canaan Village Fire Precinct,	445 00	
Town poor,	222 86	
County poor,	336 27	
School supplies,	319 77	
Road agents,	2,618 05	
Notes and interest,	1,685 99	
Town library,	25 00	
Abatelements and illegal taxes,	51 95	
Hiram Richardson bequest,	20 00	
Jesse Martin fund,	20 00	
Dog expense,	43 60	
School officers,	166 43	
Town officers,	546 53	
Police court,	87 75	
Miscellaneous expenses,	378 24	
	<hr/>	\$12,285 42

Liabilities of the Town, Feb. 15, 1896.

DUE ON NOTES AND INTEREST ON SAME.

A. A. Austin,	\$400 00	
A. W. Hutchinson,	132 26	
David Bagley,	105 62	
	<hr/>	\$637 88
Due schools unexpended dog license money,		152 03
Total liabilities,		<hr/> \$789 61

Availabilities.

In Treasurer's hands, cash,	\$347 24	
Guilford Doten note,	31 05	
Due from County for support of poor,	331 85	
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Total availabilities,		\$710 14

Total liabilities,	789 91
Total availabilities,	710 14
Liabilities above availabilities,	79 77
“ “ “ Feb. 15, 1895, 671 75	
“ “ “ Feb. 15, 1896, 79 77	
Reduction of debt,	\$591 98

Dog Account,

Received for licenses on dogs,	214 83
Less commission allowed clerk,	19 20
Received by Treasurer,	\$195 63
Dog damage and expenses,	43 60
Unexpended dog license money due schools,	\$152 03

Abstracts

*Of actual Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year
ending Feb. 15, 1896.*

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	411 65
Guilford Doten's note,	208 40
Total receipts during the year,	3,506 30
Tax book,	8,310 67
Dog license,	195 63
	—————\$12,632 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$12,285 41
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	347 24
	—————\$12,632 65

Assets.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1896,	\$347 24
Due from County,	331 85
Collector's note,	31 05
Total assets,	\$710 14

Amount of Trust Funds held by the Town.

Literary fund,	\$1,000 00
Hiram Richardson bequest,	500 00
Jesse Martin fund,	500 00
Literary fund received 1895,	267 12

The income of literary fund is paid for the support of schools; the income of Hiram Richardson bequest paid to agent of Sawyer Hill cemetery; the income of Jesse Martin Fund to be expended on Canaan Street cemetery. The principal of said funds was paid on town debt.

Amount of Tax Book.

State, County, Town and Highway taxes,	\$6,886 04
Town School District, taxes,	687 24
High School District, "	286 60
Precinct "	450 79
	—————\$8,310 67

RATE PER CENT ON \$100 INVENTORY.

Town tax,	\$1.00
Highway tax,	.33 1-3
Straight town tax,	1.33 1-3
Town school district,	.22
High school district,	.15
Precinct tax,	.32
Money raised by law for schools on \$1, rate,	.002006
Literary fund, rate,	.00809
Unexpended dog license money, rate,	.0025
Interest on literary fund, rate,	.00078
Highway money,	\$17 5 39

RAILROAD SHARES.

Northern,	295
Concord & Montreal,	221
Nashua & Lowell,	10
Manchester & Lawrence,	1

Collector's Report.

Abated Ora L. Aldrich,	1 80
Chas. F. Barnum,	2 18
Frank P. Dunham,	3 57
Israel Ford,	1 55
Geo. E. Farrington,	1 55
Burt Gabaree,	1 55
Daniel J. Harrigan, paid in Putney, Vt.,	1 55
H. G. Lamprey,	1 70
John Leary,	1 80
Hugh Moore,	1 55
Charles Pierce,	1 55
John Russell,	1 80
Edward W. Washburn,	2 43
W. L. Wardrobe,	2 73
Wallace Whittier,	1 55
James Welch,	1 55
Benj. Vincent, paid in Manchester,	1 55

ABATEMENTS ON ILLEGAL TAX.

G. H. Goodhue,	\$7 75
Ella Davis,	72
O. H. Perry,	2 32
E. W. Pierce,	3 11
M. S. Perley,	59
A. C. Raynolds,	93
Frank Smart,	70
John Kimball,	1 55
Dupris & Vincent,	2 32
Paid treasurer,	8,258 72

 \$8,310 67

Respectfully submitted,

IRA B. STEVENS, Collector.

Inventory of School Districts, 1895.

Town District,	\$312,785 00
High School District,	198,789 00

Enfield No. 1 Dist.,

2,977 00

Total,

\$514,551 00

School Money.

Money raised by law, 1,032 00

Literary fund, 416 56

Interest on literary fund, 40 00

Unexpended dog license money, 128 22

Extra school money raised by vote of town
district, 500 00

Money raised to repair town school houses, 160 00

Extra school money raised by vote of high
school district, 200 00

Extra money raised to repair school houses, 75 00

Total,

\$2,551 78

CANAAN TOWN DIST. PROPORTION.

Raised by law, \$627 37

Literary fund, interest on literary fund and
dog license money, 357 14

Extra school money raised by vote, 500 00

Money raised to repair school houses and pay
debt, 160 00

\$1,644 51

HIGH SCHOOL DIST. PROPORTION.

Raised by law, \$398 67

Literary fund, interest on literary fund and
dog license money, 226 91

Extra school money raised by vote, 200 00

Money raised to repair school houses, 75 00

\$900 58

DIST. NO. 1, ENFIELD PROPORTION.

Raised by law, 5 96

Dog license money, 73

\$6 69

\$2,551 78

Inventory of the Town of Canaan April 1, 1895.

Description of Property.	No.	Valuation.
Polls,	371	\$37 100
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	30,860	375,700
Horses,	411	19,305
Oxen,	65	2,675
Cows,	646	14,776
Other neat stock,	5	95
Sheep,	1150	1,995
Hogs,	4	30
Carriages,	4	305
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,		2,000
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,		15,238
Stock in Trade,		32,357
Aqueducts,		6,525
Mills and Carding Machines and Fac- tories and their machinery,		5,950
Total,		<hr/> \$514,551

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CURRIER,	} Selectmen of Canaan
EUGENE A. SHEPARD,	
ARTHUR A. AUSTIN.	

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 20, 1896.

The undersigned, auditors of said town of Canaan, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Collector, Highway Agents, and Trustees of Town Library of said town for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1896, and find them correct and properly vouched.

F. D. CURRIER,	} Auditors of Canaan.
C. H. TOWER,	

Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE YEAR 1895.

Receipts.

From Treasurer, 1894,	\$411 65
Guilford Doten, on his note,	208 40
Chas. H. Tower, license on dogs,	195 63
I. B. Stevens, Collector,	8,310 67
Selectmen, County for support of poor,	633 35
“ “ dependent sol-	
diers,	42 65
“ Money hired on notes,	413 00
“ Insurance tax,	4 50
“ Railroad,	815 96
“ Savings Bank,	1082 72
“ Literary fund,	267 12
“ Agent Street Cemetery,	10 00
“ “ Wells “	43 75
“ Police court,	166 50
“ Bounty on hawks,	25 00
“ Liquor fixtures,	1 75
	<hr/> \$12,632 65

Expenditures.

Paid State tax,	\$1320 00
County tax,	1421 20
County poor,	336 27
Town poor,	222 86
Jesse Martin fund,	20 00

Hiram Richardson fund,	20 00
Town Library,	25 00
Bounty on hawks,	25 00
Abatements,	51 95
School Dist. No. 1, Enfield,	6 69
Town school district,	1,644 51
High " "	900 58
Canaan Fire Precinct,	445 00
Notes and interest,	1,685 99
School officers,	166 42
Town "	546 53
Police court,	87 75
Road agents,	2,618 05
Dog damage and expense,	43 60
School supplies,	319 77
Miscellaneous expenses,	378 24
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	\$12,285 41
In Treasurer's hands,	347 24
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	\$12,632 65

I have in my hands Guilford Doten's note with a balance of thirty-one dollars and five cents due on the same.

ARTHUR W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

Report of Cemetery Agents.

Report of Agent of Hiram Richardson Fund.

1895.

CR.

July 3, by labor,	1 00
By cash paid for brimstone,	1 40
July 5, cash paid for labor,	9 00
Oct. 23d, paid for paint and oil,	4 61
Nov. 12, cash paid C. Kenyon,	4 00
By labor self and team five hours,	1 00
	<hr/> \$21 01

AGENT DR.

July 1st, '95, to cash received of agent	
for '94,	98
Dec. 14, '95, received of selectmen,	20 00

EDWIN SHEPARD, Agent.

Cemetery Account.

JULY 3d, '95.

CR.

By labor self and team, 5 hours,	\$1 00
Cash paid for brimstone,	1 40
July 5th, cash paid for labor, H. B. Gates,	75
Clarence Kinne, labor,	75
Bert Goss, "	75
Daniel Goss, "	75
C. Kenyon, "	75
E. C. Kenyon, "	75

E. A. Shepard, labor,	75
J. D. Loverin, "	75
Fred Butman, "	75
Frank Butman, "	75
M. A. Bradbury, "	75
E. Shepard, "	75
Oct. 23, cash paid C. P. King for paint,	4 61
Nov. 12, cash paid C. Kenyon, labor,	4 00
Labor by self and team,	1 00

DR.

July 3, '95, to cash received from last years Agent,	98
Dec. 14, to cash received of selectmen,	20 00

EDWIN SHEPARD.

Report of Agent of Wells Cemetery.

Received of Selectmen for services as agent,	5 00
Paid Selectmen for for 4 lots sold, James Dubia, No. 38,	6 25
Ball and Bean, lots No. 41 & 42,	11 25
Bucklin and Bucklin, No. 58,	6 25
Received on lots due town, Nos. 56, 39, 51, and 57,	20 00
	<hr/> \$43 75

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. CHILDS.

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

Report of Agent for Canaan Street Cemetery.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB, 15, 1896.

Total valuation of lots as appraised,	\$727 00
Received for lots previous to Feb. 15, '95,	67 00
Value of lots unsold Feb. 15, '95,	<hr/> 660 00

Received for lot No. 52,	10 00
Value of lots unsold Feb. 15, '96 as appraised,	650 00
Paid Selectmen,	10 00

JESSE MARTIN FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer, the interest on the the Jesse Martin fund.	\$20 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Henry Harvey, 4 1-2 days labor, at \$1.50,	6 75
Fred B. L. Porter, 4 days labor at \$1.50,	6 00
H. G. Robie, 25 lbs. brimstone at 5c lb.,	1 25
H. G. Robie, 4 days labor at \$1.50,	6 00
Total expenditures,	\$20 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. ROBIE, Agent.

Canaan Street, Feb. 15, 1896.

Report of Trustees

—OF—

Canaan Town Library.

ORGANIZATION.

Chairman,	S. R. Swett.
Secretary,	H. G. Robie.
Treasurer,	W. G. Fogg.

The trustees of the Canaan Town Library, have been able to purchase a few new books, out of the small amount with which they are compelled to carry on the Library work. They have just been received, and are being covered and labeled, and will be catalogued in time to go into circulation at the beginning of the official year. The Library still continues to increase in public favor, which is strong proof of the instruction and education obtained from the Libraries, and the surest way to maintain that favor is to increase the income so that the number of books shall also increase. The accompanying reports of the Librarian, and Treasurer show the circulation, condition and financial situation of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

S. R. SWETT,	}	Trustees.
H. G. ROBIE.		
W. G. FOGG.		

Report of Librarian.

FROM JAN. 24th, 1895 TO JAN. 24th 1896.

One hundred and twelve books have been added by purchase and donations to the Library during the year.

No. of books in the Library,	390
New cards issued this year,	43
No. of times books have been out,	318

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

Mrs. Wm. M. Chase, 1 book; Caleb Blodgett, 2 books; George Chinn, 1 book; H. M. Baker, 1 book; State of New Hampshire, 7 books.

Respectfully submitted,

B. B. WHITNEY, Librarian.

Canaan Town Library, Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

April 29, Treasurer, 1894,	\$22 99
Jan. 25, '96, Town Treasurer,	25 00
	<hr/> \$47 99

EXPENDITURES, 1895.

June 15, J. J. Harrigan, paper,	\$1 25
Aug. 7, B. B. Whitney, Librarian from March 1st, 1894, to March 1st, 1895,	13 00
Feb. 10, 1896, Bloomingdale Bros., books,	18 00
11, W. E. Hoit, express,	1 00
13, B. B. Whitney, labor on books,	1 20
13, H. G. Robie, postage and stationery,	25
15, W. G. Fogg, expense on books, postage, etc.,	75
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	12 54
	<hr/> \$47 99

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. FOGG, Treasurer.

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 20, 1896.

We the undersigned, auditors of the town of Canaan for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1896, have examined the accounts of the trustees of the Canaan Town Library, and find them correct and properly vouched.

F. D. CURRIER, } Auditors of
C. H. TOWER, } Canaan.

Report

OF THE

Overseer of the Poor,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

Receipts.

County orders,	\$676 00	
Of Town Treasurer,	559 13	
	<hr/>	\$1235 13

Expenditures.

TOWN POOR.

Paid W. E. Hoyt, for Michael Burke,		\$72 99
W. E. Whittier, for C. F. Barnum,	\$10 20	
Geo. W. Hazelton, “		
Norris bill,	4 00	
M. H. Milton, for C. F. Barnum,	54 92	
	<hr/>	69 12
H. Eugene Davis, for Newton boy,	9 70	
Barney Bros., “ “	4 75	
M. H. Milton, “ “	4 70	
E. G. Peoples, “ “	8 00	
Carey Smith, “ “	60	
Geo. O. Stevens, “ “	3 00	

Edith S. Newton, Norris bill,	25 00	
Edith S. Newton,	25 00	
	<hr/>	80 75
		<hr/>
		\$222 86

County Poor.

Paid W. E. Hoyt, for David Laro,	\$60 36	
J. J. Harrigan, " "	19 50	
Paid Carey Smith, " "	6 00	
F. A. Bogardus, " "	13 00	
H. B. Whitney, " "	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$102 86
O. B. Childs, for Horace Laro,	2 00	
Geo. H. Gordon, for Horace Laro,	1 79	
	<hr/>	3 79
Frank T. Dustin, for Alfred Dustin,		35 00
Alvin Davis, for J. Burns Richardson,		43 75
Israel Blanchard,	16 25	
" "	16 25	
" "	16 25	
	<hr/>	48 75
D. N. Fifield, for Alice E. Clifford,	5 37	
Mrs. Wm. Columbia, for Alice E. Clifford,	9 00	
	<hr/>	14 37
F. A. Bogardus, for Norman Shackford,		12 75
C. H. Tower, for services Justice of Peace,		1 00
F. A. Bogardus, for A. J. Darush,	1 50	
Carey Smith, " "	4 00	
M. H. Milton, " "	1 10	
	<hr/>	6 60
Carey Smith, for Geo. Ed. Rogers,		6 58
B. E. Willey, for Frank Fox, Norris bill,		5 00
" " " Henry Spalding,		13 85
" " " Peter Glode,	7 80	
F. A. Bogardus, for " "	2 75	
	<hr/>	10 55
" " for Israel Ford,		6 00
" " for Henry Daniels,		7 00
Carey Smith, for Samuel P. Abbott,		12 00

C. P. King, for John & Nelson Bushway,	2 00
	<hr/>
	\$331 85
H. R. Norris, for Rush girl,	4 42
	<hr/>
	\$336 27

Recapitulation.

Amount received from County,	\$676 00	
Of Town Treasurer,	<u>559 13</u>	\$1235 13
Paid Town poor,	\$222 86	
County poor,	336 27	
Selectmen County Orders,	<u>676 00</u>	\$ 1235 13

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. CHILDS,

Overseer of the Poor.

I paid Frank Butman and Leonard Bohonon \$1.50 each for support of Amanda Alexander and I have received this amount from Sullivan County, where said Amanda Alexander has a settlement.

O. B. CHILDS,

Overseer of the Poor.

Road Agents' Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 14, 1896.

Town of Canaan in account with

E. M. ADAMS, AGENT.

Païd C. A. Munroe,	50
H. W. Kimball,	6 00
G. W. Davis,	42 27
Alfred Bull,	6 82
A. M. Shackford,	20 49
D. N. Fifield,	12 00
E. M. Adams,	74 75
I. A. Duplisse,	12 00
Edward Grapes,	8 25
A. E. Mooney,	13 50
W. F. Wilson,	8 55
D. M. Harrigan,	5 00
W. P. Talbert,	5 85
H. L. Webster,	14 63
H. R. Norris,	1 50
L. J. Mooney,	26 82
Frank Heath,	5 25
Tom Vermont,	4 50
Stephen Rainey,	4 50
Horace Rainey,	7 50
Henry Daniels,	1 50
Henry Rainey,	1 50
John P. Daines,	2 70
Chas. Noyes,	3 25

F. G. Richardson,	5 25
M. H. Clark,	1 87
H. B. Gates,	1 60
Wm. Huggett,	5 00
Fred Charkey,	2 50
Edwin Shepard,	3 30
Elmer Preston,	3 87
W. W. Preston,	4 00
C. W. Dwinels,	15 65
Daniel Goss,	6 25
Stephen Morse,	2 06
Burt C. Weld,	1 50
Ernest Munroe,	1 50
H. W. Kimball,	8 10
E. M. Adams,	13 50
Ernest D. Lovering,	3 00
Chas. Baker,	4 50
Er Collins,	1 50
Daniel Goss,	3 00
Chas. E. Noyes,	9 00
D. N. Fifield,	15 15
Carl H. Wolfson,	9 00
C. L. Kinne,	3 00
Albert Rainey,	7 50
Aaron Whittier,	4 35
Wallace Whittier,	2 85
H. B. Gates,	9 00
Elmer Preston,	3 00
H. H. Wadsworth,	3 00
F. G. Richardson,	3 00
Peter Rainey,	3 00
Stephen Rainey,	1 50
Curchill Rainey,	3 60
A. M. Shackford,	13 24
L. J. Mooney,	5 55
Albert Rainey,	1 50
J. Melanson, Jr.,	3 00

Tom Melanson,	16 80
D. N. Fifield,	31 57
Fred Butman,	6 67
Joseph Melanson,	9 00
Chas. E. Noyes,	16 50
Frank Wing,	15 75
C. W. Dwinels,	10 00
Joseph Barney,	3 70
Henry Lashua,	4 50
W. C. Aldrich,	3 45
W. G. Fogg,	14 50
Wm. Huggett,	3 00
G. W. Chase,	6 00
Joseph Tucker,	6 00
John H. Brown,	2 25
Charles Holt,	7 24
A. E. Mooney,	3 00
H. R. Reynolds,	3 00
Elmer W. Preston,	2 17
Henry Wadsworth,	2 17
Walter H. Swett,	1 75
E. C. Kenyon,	14 37
J. D. Lovering,	3 04
W. H. Wilson,	1 50
Tom Vermont,	1 50
Wells & Flanders,	4 62
W. P. Talbert,	1 50
F. Jepson,	5 40
A. M. Shackford,	18 96
L. J. Mooney,	20 26
E. M. Adams,	171 92
L. J. Mooney,	11 81
F. P. Dunham,	3 00
Churchill Rainey,	67
S. W. Currier,	1 80
John Currier,	4 00
D. N. Fifield,	3 00

J. W. Philbrick,	25
Stephen Rainey,	2 40
Peter Rainey,	3 00
H. B. Whitney,	27 78
C. W. Dwinels,	9 00
P. O. Williams,	2 50
H. B. Gates,	1 95
J. Melanson. Jr.,	2 40
Fred E. Butman,	3 00
E. M. Adams,	23 60
A. M. Shackford,	24 19
Carl H. Wolfson,	37
A. M. Shackford,	18 37
H. B. Whitney,	5 75
M. H. Clark,	1 50
W. G. Fogg,	2 46
John Philbrick,	1 00
Geo. A. Eldridge,	50
E. C. Kenyon,	1 32
L. J. Mooney,	10 35
E. M. Adams,	9 70
Stephen Morse,	2 00
<hr/> \$1,167 58	

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 14, 1896.

Town of Canaan in account with

B. E. GOSS, AGENT.

Paid Fred Giguere,	50
Louis Favreau,	48
Ed Aldrich,	1 40
Wm. Plummer,	70
N. Nelson,	8 88
Ira B. Stevens,	8 38
Wm. Plummer,	90
H. Nelson	6 00
H. E. Elliott,	2 16

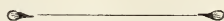
A. Bushie,	5 60
B. C. Weld,	5 95
B. E. Goss,	128 39
Ed C. Aldrich,	7 00
Will Chapman,	6 60
C. A. Kimball,	19 50
Frank Hill,	16 80
Bert Hazeltine,	5 60
Warren Bro,	4 90
Carey Smith,	10 50
Geo. B. Smith,	9 00
Wm. Plummer,	5 00
Wilbur Jameson,	3 50
F. W. Pressey,	4 90
Lawrence Powers,	4 90
Frank P. Clark,	7 00
Moses Wheeler,	4 90
Ira B. Norris,	3 15
Henry Lashua,	3 50
Arthur Clark,	60
Joel Bro,	18 20
B. E. Goss,	219 50
Ed Aldrich,	1 40
Will Chapman,	2 20
Frank Hill,	5 60
Burt Hazeltine,	10 90
Carey Smith,	22 50
Wilbur Jameson,	30 80
Moses Sharon,	24 15
Ira B. Stevens,	27 08
C. F. Everett,	4 00
Geo. O. Stevens,	1 50
H. A. Gilman,	40 12
Joseph Lary,	10 40
Walter Lary,	6 30
Fred Jubert,	4 55
Charles Lashua,	28 34

Joel Bro,	4 20
Burt Weld,	1 40
James O. Manning,	2 50
Scott Watson,	12 60
B. E. Goss,	243 32
Moses Wheeler,	12 60
Wilbur Jameson,	19 60
Geo. Tebo,	1 40
Fred Jubert,	7 00
Carey Smith,	22 90
Bert Hazeltine,	1 40
Joseph Rameor,	75
Fred Jameson,	2 45
George Weld,	70
Chas. Lashua,	1 40
Ed Elliott,	3 50
Jack Donaha,	32 90
A. B. Howe,	3 75
Otis Abbott,	1 10
Barak Smith,	1 40
Charles Evans,	1 40
Frank Hill,	4 20
W. W. Hamlet,	2 00
Louis Favreau,	7 35
Ed Aldrich,	70
Thomas Decato,	84
G. H. Lathrop,	1 80
David Bucklin,	42
I. B. Stevens,	5 19
John Bennett,	1 00
Thomas Decato,	3 50
I. B. Norris,	1 00
Frank Smart,	75
B. E. Goss,	37 00
Jack Donaha,	7 70
Ed Aldrich,	1 40
Geo. Davis,	3 50

W. E. Wilson,	8 12	
John Philbrick,	1 50	
Sidney R. Smith,	4 10	
Gage Chadwick,	50	
Bert Hazeltine,	27 84	
A. W. Hutchinson,	75	
Frank Doten,	3 00	
H. A. Gilman,	59 25	
Scott Watson,	2 80	
John Currier,	15 48	
Rent on road machine,	125 00	
		<hr/> 1,449 19
H. E. Elliott,	1 25	
B. E. Goss,	4 70	
		<hr/> \$1455 14

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Town of Canaan.



ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TREASURER AND SCHOOL BOARD

—OF THE—

Town School District,

—FOR THE—

Financial Year Ending February 15, 1896.



ORGANIZATION.

WALTER C. STORY.
HERBERT L. WEBSTER.
GEORGE W. CHASE.

Treasurer's Report

OF CANAAN TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

Receipts.

1895.		
Mar. 16.	Treasurer of 1894,	\$ 75
May 21.	Town Treasurer,	10 00
"	" "	150 00
June 18.	" "	1484 51
		<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>
		\$ 1645 26

Expenditures.

1895.		
West Canaan Division,		\$168 00
Canaan Centre "		177 25
Canaan Street "		175 50
Story "		177 75
West Farms "		115 50
Sawyer Hill "		123 00
South Road "		110 50
Gates "		121 00
Peaslee "		122 50
Shingle School House,		141 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,		212 42
		<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>
		\$1644 42
In Treasurer's hands,		84
		<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>
		\$1645 26

WEST CANAAN DIVISION.

1895.		
June 28.	Paid Edith S. Durgin for teaching 9 weeks school, including board,	\$72 00
Oct. 29.	Paid E. A. Shepard, for wood,	6 50
Nov. 30.	Paid H. L. Webster, for sawing two cords wood,	1 50
Nov. 30.	Paid Edith S. Durgin, for teaching 11 weeks school,	88 00
		<hr/> \$168 00

CANAAN CENTRE DIVISION.

1895.		
June 19.	Paid George W. Chase for 1 cord wood, fitted for the stove, and cleaning vault,	\$ 5 25
June 24.	Paid Emma Philbrick, for cleaning school house,	2 00
June 24.	Paid Emma Philbrick, for boarding teacher 9 weeks,	18 00
June 24.	Paid Daniel S. Coombs, for teach- ing 9 weeks school,	54 00
Nov. 25.	Paid Emma Philbrick, for board- ing teacher 12 weeks,	24 00
Nov. 25.	Paid Daniel S. Coombs, for teach- ing 12 weeks school,	74 00
		<hr/> \$ 177 25

CANAAN STREET DIVISION.

June 18.	Paid Sarah A. Dustin, for cleaning school house,	\$ 1 50
July 4.	Paid Sarah A. Dustin, for boarding teacher 11 weeks,	22 00
July 6.	Paid Frank J. Bryant, for teaching 11 weeks school,	66 00

Nov. 14.	Paid Charles W. Dustin, for getting wood in shed,	1 00	
Nov. 18.	Paid Anna M. Downs, for teaching 10 weeks school, including board,	85 00	
		<hr/>	\$175 50

STORY DIVISION.

June 18.	Paid Ada C. Story, for cleaning school house,	\$ 1 00	
July 6.	Paid Lillian S. Derby, for teaching 10 weeks school,	50 00	
July 6.	Paid Ada C. Story, for boarding teacher 10 weeks,	25 00	
Oct. 12.	Paid Warren D. Holt, for teaching 5 weeks school,	32 50	
Nov. 25.	Paid Alberto C. Hazelton, for 1 cord of wood,	2 75	
Nov. 28.	Paid Edwin V. Spooner, for teaching 6 weeks school,	39 00	
Nov. 28.	Paid Frank A. Doten, for board-teachers 11 weeks,	27 50	
		<hr/>	\$ 177 75

WEST FARMS DIVISION.

July 6.	Paid Geo. A. Norris, for teaching 10 weeks school, including board,	\$55 00	
Nov. 30.	Paid Geo. A. Norris, for teaching 11 weeks school, including board,	60 50	
		<hr/>	\$ 115 50

SAWYER HILL DIVISION.

June 18.	Paid Melvin Bradbury, for cleaning school house and vault,	\$ 3 00	
July 6.	Paid Laura Davis, for teaching 9 weeks school,	29 25	

July 17.	Paid Mrs. H. H. Wardsworth, for boarding teacher 9 weeks,	18 00	
Nov. 25.	Paid Minnie C. Coombs, for teach- ing 12 weeks school,	44 00	
Nov. 28.	Paid Mrs. H. H. Wardsworth, for boarding teacher 12 weeks,	24 00	
	Paid E. A. Shepard for wood,	4 75	
		<hr/>	\$ 123 00

SOUTH ROAD DIVISION.

1895.

June 28.	Paid Gertrude B. Emerson, for teaching 10 weeks, includ- ing board,	\$50 00	
Nov. 28.	Paid E. M. Jones, for 1 1-2 cords of wood,	5 50	
Nov. 28.	Paid Gertrude B. Emerson, for teaching 11 weeks school, including board,	55 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 110 50

GATES DIVISION.

June 19.	Paid Lydia M. Shattuck, for clean- ing school house,	\$ 1 50	
June 28.	Paid Jessie C. Tupper, for teach- ing 9 weeks school,	31 50	
June 28.	Paid Charles H. Baker, for 1 cord of wood,	4 00	
July 6.	Paid Mrs. C. L. Kinne, for board- ing teacher 9 weeks,	18 00	
Nov. 9.	Paid Geo. W. Austin, for teaching ing school,	25 00	
Dec. 14.	Paid Geo. W. Austin, balance due for teaching 12 weeks school,	41 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 121 00

PEASLEE DIVISION.

June 19.	Paid Sarah Aldrich, for cleaning school house,	\$ 1 50	
June 19.	Paid Geo. W. Chase, for 1 cord of wood,	3 00	
July 6.	Paid Mabel M. Clark, for teaching 9 weeks school,	31 50	
July 6.	Paid Maria A. Chase, for boarding teacher 9 weeks,	18 00	
Dec. 3.	Paid Mrs. G. W. Chase, for boarding teacher 12 weeks,	24 00	
Dec. 3.	Paid Charles T. Chase, for sawing wood, etc.,	1 50	
Dec. 3.	Paid Mabel M. Clark, for teaching 12 weeks school,	43 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 122 50

SHINGLE SCHOOL HOUSE DIVISION.

1895.

July 6.	Paid L. Edith Chandler, for teaching 10 weeks school,	40 00	
July 6.	Paid Mrs. Ira B. Stevens, for boarding teacher 10 weeks,	25 00	
Aug. 12.	Paid Mrs. Ira B. Stevens, for cleaning school house,	1 50	
Aug. 1.	Paid Ira B. Stevens, 1 cord of wood and sawing and putting in shed,	3 00	
Nov. 25.	Paid Mrs. Ira B. Stevens, for boarding teacher 11 weeks,	27 50	
Nov. 25.	Paid L. Edith Chandler, for teaching 11 weeks school,	44 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 141 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

May 22.	Paid Repair Committee, money raised for repairing school houses,	\$150 00
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June 18.	Paid John A. Knapp, for painting, papering and stock used in Story school house,	18 30
June 18.	Paid George W. Lovett, for stove, pipe, etc., etc., Story di- vision.	14 35
Aug. 12.	Paid Charles Seavey, for cleaning vaults at Canaan street, Birch Corner and Shingle school house,	2 50
Aug. 12.	Paid W. H. Welch, for 1 black- board and paint and ex- press,	5 50
Aug. 12.	Paid Charles P. King, for window shades, for Gates, Centre, Peaslee, and Sawyer Hill school house,	7 79
Nov. 27.	Paid Mrs. H. E. Elliott, for carry- ing children to school,	4 00
Dec. 14.	Paid H. L. Webster, for looking after the interest of the district at the Legislature,	10 00
		<hr/> \$ 212 42

A. W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

Feb. 17, 1896.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find
them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. J. HARRIGAN, }
H. R. NORRIS, } Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of Teacher.	Term.	Wages per month, including board.	Weeks of School.	Whole number of scholars.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	Pennanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Astronomy.	Botany.	No. not absent.	Average daily Attendance.
CANAAN CENTRE DIVISION.																					
Daniel S. Coombs,	Spring,	\$32 00	9	35	35	28	35	28	26	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	27
Daniel S. Coombs,	Fall,	32 00	12	28	28	20	28	22	19	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19
WEST CANAAN DIVISION.																					
Edith S. Durgin,	Spring,	\$32 00	9	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	0	12	20	0	15	0	3	0	4	7	27
Edith S. Durgin,	Fall,	32 00	11	34	34	34	34	34	34	26	11	15	25	0	5	0	2	1	0	4	26
CANAAN STREET DIVISION.																					
Frank J. Bryant,	Spring,	\$32 00	11	23	21	21	21	21	3	7	0	7	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	5	20
Annie M. Downs,	Fall,	34 00	10	22	22	22	22	22	4	4	4	4	0	22	0	0	3	0	0	2	18
STORY DIVISION.																					
Lillian S. Derby,	Spring,	\$30 00	10	16	16	16	14	13	11	7	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	13
Warren D. Holt,	Fall,		5	13	13	12	13	12	9	6	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	11
Edwin V. Spooner,	Fall,	36 00	6	14	14	14	11	14	9	6	6	8	8	0	6	0	0	0	0	5	12

GATES DIVISION.

Jessie C. Tupper,	Spring,	\$22 00	9	12	12	12	10	9	8	3	4	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	9
Geo. W. Austin,	Fall,	22 00	12	13	13	13	10	10	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	9

PEASLEE DIVISION.

Mabel M. Clark,	Spring,	\$22 00	9	14	14	14	11	11	5	4	0	0	0	0	14	2	0	0	0	1	13
Mabel M. Clark,	Fall,	22 00	12	21	21	21	14	8	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	13

SOUTH ROAD DIVISION.

Gertrude B. Emerson,	Spring,	\$20 00	10	6	6	6	6	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	5
Gertrude B. Emerson,	Fall,	20 00	11	6	6	6	6	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	5

WEST FARMS DIVISION.

George A. Norris,	Spring,	\$22 00	10	8	8	7	7	6	6	5	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	7
George A. Norris,	Fall,	22 00	11	14	14	10	11	10	8	2	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	9

SAWER HILL DIVISION.

Laura Davis,	Spring,	\$21 00	9	11	11	7	7	7	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnie Coombs,	Fall,	22 00	10	13	No report.																

SHINGLE SCHOOL-HOUSE DIVISION.

L. Edith Chandler,	Spring,	\$30 00	9	19	19	19	10	8	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	18
L. Edith Chandler,	Fall,	30 00	11	21	21	20	12	11	6	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	19

No. of different pupils that have attended school during the year,

No. of scholars returned by truant officer, April, 1895,

Males,
Females,

208.
204.
103.
101.

GEORGE W. CHASE,
WALTER C. STORY,
HERBERT L. WEBSTER, } School Board.

REPORT OF THE REPAIRING COMMITTEE

of the town school district of Canaan for the year ending
February 15, 1896.

Receipts.

Received of 1894 repair committee,	\$1 59
A. W. Hutchinson, Treasurer,	150 00
1894 repair committee 9 lbs. red paint, and 50 lbs. lead,	
Total cash receipts,	<hr/> \$151 59

Expenditures.

Paid C. H. Martin & Co., Oil,	12 00
H. G. Robie, white lead,	19 50
J. J. Harrigan, hardware,	40
L. J. Mooney, boards,	20
D. M. Harrigan, shingles,	3 60
J. D. Lovering, labor,	3 37
C. P. King, material,	17 47
Ed Grapes, labor,	2 75
S. J. Dow, labor,	23 40
H. G. Robie, labor and material,	30 11
W. G. Fogg, services,	3 00
John Currier, "	3 00
H. G. Robie, "	3 00
Total expenditures,	<hr/> \$121 80
Balance in hands of committee,	\$29 79
In committee's hands 9 lbs. red paint,	
" " 1 gallon white paint.	

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. ROBIE,	}	Repair Committee.
W. G. FOGG,		
JOHN CURRIER,		

Feb. 17, 1896.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts, and find
them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. J. HARRIGAN,	}	Auditors.
H. R. NORRIS.		

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

CANAAN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

ORGANIZATION.

FRANK D. CURRIER, Moderator.

CORA B. SMITH, Clerk.

ELIA M. RICHARDSON, Treasurer.

GEORGE H. GORDON, }
GEORGE W. MURRAY, } School Board.
FRANK D. CURRIER, }

ALBERT E. BARNEY, }
OSCAR L. RAND, } Auditors.

The School Board of the Canaan High School District make this their third Annual Report by presenting the following:—

STATISTICAL SUMMARY:

HIGH SCHOOL.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

MISS ANNETTA S. MALIN, Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

MISS BLANCHE M. COBURN, Teacher.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

MISS MABELLE A. PLUMMER, Teacher.

Roll of Honor.



HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST TERM.

SECOND TERM.

THIRD TERM.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST TERM.

Josie B. Smith.

SECOND TERM.

THIRD TERM.

Ernest Lovering.

Leon Davis.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

FIRST TERM.

Nellie Colburn.

Hattie Follansbee.

Eva M. Wooster.

Stella M. Withington.

Ralph W. Gordon.

Earl Withington.

SECOND TERM.

Earl Withington

Stella Withington.

Edna Bennett.

Rosie Summers.

Stella Shackford.

THIRD TERM.

Lizzie Coburn.	Ralph Gordon.
Stella Shackford.	Rosie Summers.
Stella Withington.	

PRIMARY ROOM.

FIRST TERM.

Ralph Barney.	Earl Gordon.
Harold G. Gordon.	

SECOND TERM.

Edith Bennett.	Earl Gordon
Mabel Summers.	Emma Watson.

THIRD TERM.

Edith Bennett.	Earl Gordon.
Dean S. Pike.	Emma R. Watson.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. GORDON,	} School Board.
GEORGE W. MURRAY.	
FRANK D. CURRIER.	

Treasurer's Report

OF CANAAN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

Receipts.

Received from Treasurer of 1894,	\$309 78
Town Treasurer,	900 58
School Board, tuition,	20 80
“ paint,	1 56
	<hr/> \$1,232 72

Expenditures.

Paid Geo. Wescott. work on school house in	
Wm. Hall's district,	\$5 75
Mary B. Decato, cleaning school house,	5 00
A. M. Shackford, shingles,	10 50
Thompson & Hoague, hooks, etc.,	1 55
Allen Barney, cleaning,	40
C. H. Martin & Co., paints,	25 38
Chas. Seavey, cleaning vaults,	50
Herbert Taylor, teaching,	40 00
Mabelle A. Plummer, teaching 8 weeks	
including board,	44 00
Mina Hill, teaching eight weeks,	40 00
Bertha E. Dow, boarding teacher eight	
weeks,	24 00

C. H. Brown, painting school house and material,	39 96
Mrs. C. E. Marvin, boarding teacher eight weeks,	24 00
C. H. Brown, labor and material,	5 16
G. H. Gordon, freight,	50
Earl Withington, services as janitor,	4 00
Allen Barney, work on wood,	1 75
H. F. Taylor, teaching,	30 00
Chas. Seavey, cleaning vaults,	50
C. H. Brown, labor,	3 45
Barney Bros., supplies,	3 90
Lyman Whipple, labor and material,	4 31
H. F. Taylor, balance due him for teaching twelve weeks,	114 00
Annetta S. Malin, teaching 12 weeks,	60 00
Mabelle A. Plummer, teaching twelve week, including board,	72 00
Mrs. C. E. Marvin, boarding two teachers,	72 00
Mrs. C. E. Marvin, board,	3 00
H. F. Taylor, balance of summer term,	40 00
C. O. Barney, blanks,	3 50
H. A. Gilman, lumber,	6 16
H. A. Gilman, wood and lumber,	4 75
H. A. Gilman, lumber,	2 75
H. A. Gilman, wood,	4 00
D. Eastman, stove pipe and fixtures,	4 00
Wm. Welch, labor and material,	2 67
Wm. Welch, labor and material,	15 35
B. M. Barnard, hauling wood,	75
George Giguere, care of school house,	6 00
Barney Bros., supplies,	4 30
Geo. H. Gordon, stove, etc.,	5 14
Barney Bros., fixtures,	2 64
Wm. Plummer, cleaning shed,	50
Allen Barney, sawing wood and putting wood in shed,	3 89

Mabelle A. Plummer, teaching eleven weeks, including board,	60 50	
Blanche E. Coburn, teaching eleven weeks, including board,	88 00	
Annetta S. Malin, teaching eleven weeks,	132 00	
Mrs. C. E. Marvin, boarding teacher 11 weeks,	33 00	
Mabelle A. Plummer, balance teaching winter term,	5 50	
Geo. J. Giguere, janitor service,	5 00	
Ralph W. Gordon, janitor service,	6 00	
Town of Grafton, schooling children,	18 25	
Mrs. H. H. Bailey, cleaning school house,	1 50	
John W. Henderson, mason work,	50	
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	\$ 1092 26	
Balance in treasury,	140 46	
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		\$1232 72

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. RICHARDSON, Treasurer.

Feb. 24th, 1896,

We the undersigned, Auditors of Canaan High School District, have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer of said District, and find them correctly cast and avouched.

ALBERT E. BARNEY, }
OSCAR L. RAND. } Auditors.

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STATISTICAL TABLE, HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter.	Year.
Daily Percentage of High School, Instances of Tardiness, Visits by School Board, Visits by Parents, etc.,	.93 174 0 11	.93 180 3 17	.94 180 3 26	.93 534 6 54
Daily Percentage of Grammar, Instances of Tardiness, Visits by School Board, Visits by Parents, etc.,	.93 174 0 11	.93 180 3 17	.94 180 3 26	.93 534 6 54
Daily Percentage of Intermediate, Instances of Tardiness, Visits by School Board, Visits by Parents, etc.,	.84 20 0 3	.93 40 3 54	.93 50 2 20	.90 110 5 78
Daily Percentage of Primary, Instances of Tardiness, Visits by School Board, Visits by Parents, etc.,	.93 16 0 3	.93 16 3 24	.93 27 1 8	.94 59 4 34

All in One.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date.	Place of Birth.	(Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition		No. Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.		Parents' Residence		Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male.	Female.			Living or Still Born,	Color.	Color	of Parents.			
Jan. 31 Canaan.		Huldah.	F.	Living.	3 w	Heyward Lamprey.	Uida Anderson.	W Canaan.		Harness Mkr	Hampton, N. H.	Sweden.	
Feb. 17 "		Nelson.	F.	"	2 "	Nels Nelson.	Mattie May Eliott.	"		Carpenter.	Madison, Sw'dn.	Canaan, N. H.	
Apr. 15 "		Jennie A. King.	F.	"	1 "	Cammie Duprus.	Melvina Busien.	"		Fanner.	Canada.	Canada.	
Apr. 20 "			F.	"	1 "	Armour A. Moody.	Olive M. King.	"		Teamster.		Enfield, N. H.	
June 5 "			F.	"	4 "	Joseph C. Decato.	Mary Bushway.	W.		Fanner.	Canada.	Canada.	
June 10 "			F.	"	7 "	David Laro.	Delma King.	"		"			
June 16 "			F.	"	1 "		Gerrie Ausgin.	"					
" 24 "			F.	"	3 "	Arthur E. Mooney.	Ada E. Wells.	"		Fanner.		Canaan, N. H.	
" 25 "			F.	"	1 "	Frank A. Clements.	Annie B. Mooney.	"		Laborer.		"	
July 7 "			F.	"	3 "	Fred A. Bucklin.	Hattie Underwood.	"		Petture Frazg.		Grafton, "	Bariton, Vt.
" 13 "			M	"	3 "	Nelson Bushway.	Celma Bushway.	"		Laborer.		Enfield, N. H.	Manchester,
" 14 "		Endue E. Kimball.	M	"	4 "	Fred B. Kimball.	Dora M. Columbia.	"		Fanner.		Canaan, Chr.	Canaan Chr.
" 26 "			M	"	3 "	Joseph Melanson.	Eveline Ford.	"		Laborer.			Bariton, Vt.
Sept. 12 "			M	"	1 "	Harry L. Turner.	Cora B. Underhill.	Troy, N. Y.		Machinist.		Indiana.	Orange, N. H.
Sept. 28 "		Joseph Ford.	M	"	11 "	Israel Ford.	Jessie Groner.	"		"		Canada.	Canada.
Oct. 1 "			F.	"	1 "	Walter Hill.	Matilda King.	"		"		Lebanon, N. H.	Sharon, Vt.
" 6 "			F.	"	1 "	Geo. W. Wescott.	Cora Bell Evans.	"		"		"	Canaan, N. H.
Nov. 6 "		Mary Frances.	F.	"	4 "	Chas. A. Campbell.	Hannah A. Goss.	"		Fanner.		"	Acworth, N. H.
" 13 "			F.	"	1 "	Leo Record.	Grace Pettigill.	"		"		Fairfax, Vt.	Nashua, N. H.
" 28 "		Margarette.	M	"	1 "	A. R. Wilkinson.	Dora Green.	"		"		Dorchester.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. H. TOWER, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
1894. Dec. 26	Manchester	Austin L. Lary.	Canaan, N.H.	38	W	Carpenter.	Canaan, N.H.	Alonzo L. Lary. Emily M. Clark.	Canaan, Mass.	Farmer. Housekeeper.	
1895. Jan. 7	Canaan.	Marg'et McKewen. Delor Melanson.	Manchester. Canaan.	37 21		Laborer.	St. Steph's, N.B. Manchester.	Wm. McKewen. Martha A. Suart.	St. Stephens, N.B. " "	Carpenter. Teamster.	Nath'l. L. Colby, Baptist Minister.
		Jennie Elliott.	Canaan.	16		School Girl.	Rumney, N. H.	Joseph Melanson Della Grover.	Canada. " "	Housewife. Teamster.	
Mar. 13	Canaan.	Frank A. Clements	Canaan.	23		Farmer.	Canaan.	O. F. Clements. Clarinda Weller.	W. Hartford, Vt. Strafford, Vt.	Housekeeper. Farmer.	H. G. Robie, Justice of Peace.
		Annie B. Mooney.	Canaan.	20		Housekeep'r.	Canaan.	Levi J. Mooney. Kate Call.	Roscowen, N. H. Hornaker	Housekeeper. Tinman.	
April 3	Canaan.	Horace A. Pressey.	Canaan.	40		Laborer.	Canaan.	Albert Pressey. Alvira C. Pressey.	Littleton, N. H. New Hampton.	Housekeeper. Farmer.	Rev. C. N. Tilton, Commissioner.
		Lizzie M. Sanborn.	Orange, N. H.	26		House Work	Orange, N. H.	Daniel Sanborn. Mary A. Sanborn.	Orange, N. H. Canaan.	Housekeeper. Mill Hand.	Rev. D. M. Cleveland. Minister of Gospel.
June 10	Canaan.	E. A. Shepherd.	Canaan.	27		Farmer.	Canaan.	Aug. Shepard.	Canaan.		
		Pertie J. Gates.	Canaan.	21		School Girl.	Canaan.	Newton B. Gates. Sarah J. Gates.	Canaan. Enfield, N.H.		
June 10	Canaan.	H. J. Pettengill.	Dover, N. H.	33		Carrier.	Enfield, N. H.	James Pettengill. Emily Sanborn.	Canaan. Enfield, N.H.	Cooper.	Rev. D. M. Cleveland. Minister of Gospel.
		Rosa G. Bushway	Canaan.	33		Mill Help.	W. Canaan.	Moses Bushway. Mark Pellun.	Canada. " "	Farmer.	
June 19	Canaan.	Walter Hill.	Canaan.	26		R. R. man.	Lebanon.	Frank Hill. Della Durash.	Canaan. Canada.	Laborer. Farmer.	Eld. D. Eastman, Minister of Gospel.
		Matilda King.	W. Canaan.	22		Houseke'pr.	W. Canaan.	Tom King.	Canada. " "	" "	
		Oscar Decato.	Canaan.	32		Farmer.	Canaan.	Charles Decato. Sarah Bushway.	Canada. " "	Housekeeper.	A. Y. Trimon, R. C. Clergyman
July 6	Franklin.	Sophia Therault.	Franklin, N.H.	32		Houseke'pr.	Canada.	Olive Morin.			

July 13	Canaan.	Nathan Johnson.	30 W. Farmer.	Wendall, Ms.	Ms. Arad Johnson. Elizabeth Cole. Wm. Woodman.	Wendall, Mass. Leverett, Mass.	Farmer. Housekeeper. Farmer.	D. W. Downs, Clergyman.
Aug. 31	Canaan.	Nellie Woodman.	Housekeeper.	Andover.				
	Canaan.	Chas. Bushway.	Laborer.	Canaan.	Wm. Bushway. Lina Suncers.	Canada.	Laborer.	
	Canaan.	Alvina Wing.	Housework.	Thetford, Vt.	Frank Wing.	"	Housekeeper.	David W. Downs, Clergyman.
Sep. 11	Canaan.	Frank P. Dwyer.	Laborer.	Lebanon.	Robert Dwyer. Johanna O'Keefe.	Canaan.	Housekeeper.	
	Canaan.	Nellie M. Harrigan.	Housekeeper.	Canaan.	D. M. Harrigan.	Ireland	Blacksmith.	M. H. Egan, Priest.
Sep. 24	Canaan.	Frank W. Hill.	Laborer.	Islemont, Vt.	Kate McElmout W. F. Hill.	Islemont, Vt.	Housewife. Farmer.	
	Woburn, Ms.	Susie L. Parsons.		Woburn, Ms.	Bre'n. L. Parsons	Vaine.	Housekeeper. Farmer.	Rev. D. M. Cleveland, Ordained Minister.
Oct. 12	Canaan.	Elmer R. Hicks.	Laborer.	Underhill, Vt.	Edwin Hicks. He en Hicks.	Underhill, Vt.	Farmer	
	Canaan.	Eveline Gignere.	Housekeeper.	Canaan.	Louis Gignere.	Westford, Vt.	Housewife. Laborer.	David W. Downs, Clergyman.
Nov. 2	Canaan.	George Tebo.	Laborer.	N. Danville, Vt.	Triff Tebo.	Canada	Housekeeper	
	Canaan.	Zelphey Decato.	Housekeeper.	Dorchester.	Carrie Peckwin. Charles Decato.	No Danville, Vt.	Housekeeper.	Rev. D. M. Cleveland, Ordained Minister.
Nov. 16	Canaan.	Elias Whittier.	Laborer.	Orange, N. H.	Elizabeth LaPort. Aron Whittier	Canada.	Farmer.	
	Chafford Can.	Ellen Martin.	Housekeeper.	Chafford, Can.	Mary Ann Horny C. D. Martin	Orange, N. H.	Housekeeper. Laborer.	
Nov. 21	Canaan.	Israel J. Sharon.	Farmer.	Richford, Vt.	Fred Sharon	Canada.	Carpenter.	Rev. D. M. Cleveland, Ordained Minister.
	Canaan.	Lucy Merrill.	Housekeeper.	Dorchester.	Rose Ella Sharon Adolphus Merrill	Vt.	Housekeeper. Lumberman.	
Dec. 9	Canaan.	John H. Brown.	Blacksmith.	Barns'd., P. Q.	Julia Merrill. Haskell Brown.	Canada.	Housekeeper.	David W. Downs, Clergyman.
	Canaan.	Ella E. Aldrich.	School Girl.	Mass.	Nancy Rix Wm. C. Aldrich.	Barnstead, P. Q.	Laborer.	
Dec. 23	Canaan.	John J. Harrigan.	Store Keeper	W. Canaan.	Sarah G. Rider. D. M. Harrigan.	Barnstead, P. Q. Orford, P. Q.	Housekeeper. Blacksmith.	Eld. D. Eastman, Minister of Gospel.
	W. Canaan.	Rosa M. Davis.	P. O. Clerk.	Canaan.	Leroy S. Davis. Emma P. Merrill	Northfield, N. H.		G. M. Curl, Clergyman
Dec. 30	Canaan.	Wm. S. Coombs.	Teacher.	Thetford, Vt.	John S. Coombs. Laura A. Coombs.	Wautua, Oh. Thetford, Vt.	Farmer. Housekeeper.	Rev. D. M. Cleveland, Minister of Gospel
	Grafton, N. H.	Mabel C. Clark.	Teacher.	Grafton.	Byron A. Clark. Esther Clark.	Canaan. Wentworth, N. H.	Farmer. Housekeeper.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. TOWER, Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date.	Place of Name and Surname Death. of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth	Sex & Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Single, Married or Widowed.						
							Female.	Color.					
Jan. 24	Canaan.	45	4		Rollin Hall, E.	M	W		Weaver.	Northfield.	Gilmanton.	Robert Graham.	Sarah Bard.
Mar. 27	"	91	7	1	Northfield.	M			Physician.			Samuel Rogers.	Rebecca Haines.
" 29	"	78	2	3	Dorchester.	M	F					Willard Corliss.	
Apr. 5	"	85	10	1	Canaan.	M			Farmer.				
" 8	"	58	10	28	"	M	F		Housekeeper.				
" 27	"	58	10	28	"	M			Farmer.				
May 1	"	53	8	5	Danbury, N.H.	M	M		"				
" 29	"	43	26		Canaan.	M	F		Farmer.				
June 6	"	9	3		"	M							
" 7	"	86	8	29	Sunapee.	M	S		Farmer.				
" 11	"	33	3		Groton, N. H.	M							
" 25	"	51	9		Canaan.	M	S		Farmer.				
Aug. 20	"	63	3	14	Grafton, N. H.	M	F		Farmer.				
" 26	"	82	8	23	"	M			Housekeeper.				
" 26	"	62	3		"	M	F		Farmer.				
Sept. 4	"	6	1	18	Canaan.	M	W						
" 5	"	18	5	10	Groton, N. H.	M	S						
" 6	"	3	3		Canaan.	M	S						
" 6	"	32	1	25	Tunbridge, Vt.	M			Farmer.	Dorchester.	Claremont.	David Laro.	Delina King.
Oct. 13	"	38	1	25	Manchester.	M	M		Housekeeper.	Lyndon, Vt.	Boscawen.	Willard Colburn.	Serepta Folsom.
" 26	"	21	4	17	Canaan.	M	F		Housewife.	Lyndonville, Vt	Canaan.	Ulysses P. Fisher.	Kate S. Call.
Nov. 24	"	21	6	6	Manchester.	M	S					Levi Mooney.	Annie Green.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. H. TOWER, Town Clerk.

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M. H. MILTON,

Canaan, N. H., March, 1896.

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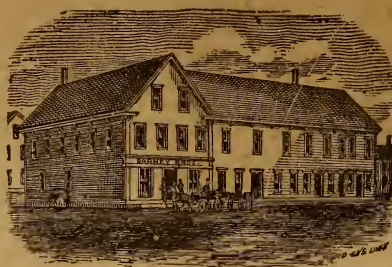
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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE SELECTMEN,

—AND OTHER—

Town Officers,

—OF—

CANAAN, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending February 15, 1897.

CANAAN, N. H.:
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TWO FOR ONE.

The Canaan Reporter goes into nearly three-fourths the families in Canaan and Orange every week. As an inducement for the other fourth, to take it we will send the Reporter until Jan. 1. 1898, and either the Boston Weekly Journal, N. Y. Weekly Tribune, or Mirror and Farmer, a full year for only one dollar. This offer is for new subscribers only, and as a special inducement for them to become acquainted with the paper.

Present subscribers can have the Weekly Journal or Mirror and Farmer by paying 50 cents in addition to regular price, in advance.

Warrant of Town Meeting.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. S. To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk.
2. To choose by ballot and major vote three Selectmen.
3. To choose by major vote an Overseer of the Poor.
4. To choose by ballot one or more Highway Agents.
5. To choose by ballot and major vote a Treasurer.
6. To choose by major vote one Trustee of Town Library for three years.
7. To choose by major vote one or more Constables, one or more Collectors of Taxes, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Sealers of Weights and Measures, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Culler of Staves, Weighers of Hay and Straw, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintainance of the poor.
9. To raise such sums as may be necessary for other town charges.
10. To raise such sums as may be thought best to pay on the town debt.
11. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways.
12. To see if the town will vote to establish a liquor agency in said town.

13. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for repairing the fence, trimming the trees and cutting the bushes and improving the Cobble Graveyard (so called) in the south part of the town.

14. To see if the town will fix the compensation to be paid Road Agents.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February,
A. D., 1897.

JOHN CURRIER,	} Selectmen of Canaan.
EUGENE A. SHEPARD,	
ARTHUR A. AUSTIN,	

Report

OF THE

Selectmen of Canaan,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Cash Received.

State of New Hampshire, Insurance Tax,	\$4 50
“ “ Railroad “	833 75
“ “ Savings Bank Tax,	971 61
“ “ Bounty on hawks,	49 50
“ “ Literary Fund,	219 80
A. M. Shackford, for concrete,	2 64
W. P. Clark, use of hearse,	2 00
G. W. Lawrence, D. Eastman,	12 00
Grafton County, support of poor,	298 30
“ “ dependent soldiers,	6 60
George A. Norris, cash hired on note,	200 00
Horace R. Norris, “	100 00
Jennie M. Norris, “	100 00
Irene S. Williams, “	100 00
Frank P. Heath, “	100 00
Betsey Colburn, “	120 00
Geo. W. Murray, “	1300 00
Jennie M. Norris, “	100 00
Geo. W. Murray, “	350 00
Eugene A. Shepard, “	50 00
Jennie M. Norris, “	200 00

Geo. A. Norris, cash hired on note,	150 00	
Jennie L. Davis, “	300 00	
Samuel L. Hoyt, “	400 00	
Roxie Doten Stevens, “	6 00	
Marian E. Tenney, “	200 00	
Gage Ghadwick, 1 lot sold in Wells cemetery,	5 00	
C. P. King, for 1 M shingles,	1 25	
W. B. Richardson, police court fines and costs,	62 14	
Wm. Hall, for tiling and cement sold,	19 30	
	<hr/>	\$6,264 39

Orders Drawn on Treasurer.

Paid State tax,	\$1290 00
County tax,	1267 43
Bounty on 198 hawks,	49 50

School and Repair Money.

Town school district,	\$1,537 34	
High “	1,004 47	
No. 1, Enfield,	7 34	
	<hr/>	\$2,549 15

Canaan Village Fire Precinct.

Paid Charles Taplin, Treasurer,	\$347 50
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Town and County Poor.

O. B. Childs, overseer, Town Poor,	\$297 76
“ County “	361 88

School Books and School Supplies.

Paid Silver, Burdett, & Co., Town Dist.,	\$7 80
Werner School Book Co., “	27 12
Thompson, Brown & Co., “	8 00
“ “	8 00
Ginn & Co., “	28 13
J. L. Hammett & Co., “	1 80

W. C. Story, postage, stationery and ex- press,	2 70	
W. E. Hoit,	5 55	
H. L. Webster, supplies and express,	3 60	
Barney Bros., High School Dist.,	133 86	
“ Town “	75	
	<hr/>	\$227 31

Highway Agents.

Paid William Hall,	\$4,549 73
E. C. Kenyon,	1,409 04
(See Report.)	

Bills Approved by Road Agent.

Goss & Adams,	237 01
(See Report.)	

Town Library.

Paid W. G. Fogg, Treasurer,	77 40
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Abatements and Illegal Taxes.

Paid Ira B. Stevens,	85 42
(See Collector's Report)	

Interest on Hiram Richardson Bequest.

Paid E. A. Shepard, Agent,	20 00
(See Report Sawyer Hill Cemetery.)	

Jesse Martin Fund.

Paid H. G. Robie,	20 00
(See Report Street Cemetery)	

Dog Expense.

Paid N. J. Hill, looking after dogs,	\$13 00
Alvin Davis, for sheep killed,	7 00

W. E. Wilson, for sheep killed,	25 00	
E. C. Kenyon, “	4 00	
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		\$49 00

School Officers.

Paid Cora B. Smith, Clerk 1893-4-5, High School,	\$7 50	
Claude M. Murry, Truant officer,	8 00	
W. C. Story, Town Dist.,	20 00	
Geo. W. Chase, “	20 00	
H. L. Webster, “	20 00	
L. F. Webster, Truant officer,	17 00	
Cora B. Smith, Clerk 1896, High school,	2 50	
Ella M. Richardson, Treas., “	5 00	
Murray, Gordon and Currier, High School Board,	24 00	
Irene Hutchinson, Clerk, Town Dist.,	2 50	
A. W. Hutchinson, Treas., “	10 00	
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		\$136 50

Services of Town Officers, 1896.

Paid E. C. Kenyon, Supervisor, 1895-6,	\$15 00	
Alvin Davis, “ 1896,	10 00	
W. J. Martin, “ 1895-6	15 00	
G. H. Gordon, Town Clerk,	15 00	
W. P. Clark, care Town House,	10 00	
H. G. Robie, Agt. Street Cemetery,	10 00	
A. C. Reynolds, Police,	2 00	
Otis Abbott, “	3 00	
Gage Chadwick, Agt. Wells Cemetery,	5 00	
Bogardus, Tucker and Kimball, Board of Health,	31 50	
N. J. Hill, Police,	13 50	
H. G. Robie, “	12 50	
O. B. Childs, Overseer of Poor,	40 00	
A. A. Austin, third Selectman,	57 00	
John Currier, first “	100 00	

E. A. Shepard, second Selectman,	80 00	
A. W. Hutchinson, Treasurer,	40 00	
Ira B. Stevens, Collector,	153 37	
F. D. Currier, Auditor,	3 00	
C. H. Tower, " .	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$618 87

Paid on Notes and Interest.

A. W. Hutchinson, in full,	\$135 40	
G. W. Murray, indorsement,	700 00	
A. A. Austin, in full,	412 13	
	<hr/>	\$1,247 53

Damage on Highways.

C. W. Dustin,	\$2 00	
H. B. Gates,	60 00	
Frank W. Hill,	15 00	
Hattie M. Trumbull,	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$427 00

Police Court.

Paid C. O. Barney, services as special Police Justice,	\$1 00	
W. B. Richardson, services as Police Justice from Feb. 15, '96 to '97,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$101 00

Miscellaneous.

Paid C. O. Barney, printing Reports,	\$68 00	
Climax Road Machine Co., Road Machine,	131 75	
D. Eastman, lead pipe Canaan Ct.	4 48	
E. E. Dean, services in Trumbull case,	10 00	
D. Eastman,	18 00	
E. M. Tucker, " "	2 00	
S. J. Dow, painting West Farms cemetery fence,	11 40	
A. I. Fogg, use of water,	2 00	

F. Jepson, labor on water box Canaan Ct.,	3	33
Crystal Lake Water Co., use of water,	6	00
G. H. Gordon, returning births and deaths,	9	75
G. H. Gordon, transcript, postage and stationery,	5	00
F. A. Bogardus, returning births and deaths,	10	00
E. M. Tucker, returning births and deaths,	2	00
Wm. Welch, use of water,	2	00
W. P. Clark, wood, glass and labor on Town House,	3	50
D. M. Cleveland, 136 lbs. wire,	3	60
“ “ use of water,	2	00
L. S. Welch, sawing 1 M shingles,	75	
L. S. Jones, returning 1 birth,	25	
Harry Smith, care of Fountain to Feb. 13, 1897,	6	00
C. O. Barney, printing Receipt, Order Books, Dog Notices, and notice to Supreme Court,	14	80
Gage Chadwick, labor, chain and making deed at Wells cemetery,	12	75
H. R. Norris, repairing water box,	1	50
A. W. Hutchinson, postage and stationery,	2	50
C. A. Kimball, digging and cleaning ditches,	12	50
F. G. Richardson, use of water 3 years,	2	00
N. J. Hill, care of 104 tramps and wood,	27	00
John Fernald, damage by water and cutting ice,	25	00
C. C. Taplin, rent of Precinct Hall,	15	00
O. B. Childs, car fare to Lebanon, postage and stationery,	2	00
J. Currier, car fare to Lebanon, postage and stationery,	5	00

 \$421 86

Recapitulation.

Paid State tax,	\$1,290 00
County tax,	1,267 43
Bounty on hawks,	49 50
School districts and repair money,	2,549 15
Canaan Village Fire Precinct,	347 50
Town poor,	297 76
County poor,	361 88
School supplies,	227 31
Road agents,	6,195 78
Notes and interest,	1,247 53
Town Library,	77 40
Damages on highways,	427 00
Abatements and illegal taxes,	85 42
Hiram Richardson bequest,	20 00
Jesse Martin fund,	20 00
Dog expense,	49 00
School officers,	136 50
Town officers,	618 87
Police court,	101 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	421 86
	<hr/> \$15,790 89

Liabilities of the Town, Feb. 15, 1897.

DUE ON NOTES AND INTEREST TO FEB. 15, 1897.

Note No.	Principal,	\$100 00
20,		
	Interest,	8 62
28,	"	200 00
	"	4 76
29,	"	100 00
	"	2 38
30,	"	100 00
	"	2 38
31,	"	100 00
	"	2 05
32,	"	100 00
	"	2 05

Note No. 33,	Principal,,	120 00
"	"	2 90
" 34,	" \$1300, Indorsment,	
	\$700,	Due, 600 00
		Interest, 41 47
" 35,	"	100 00
		" 2 16
" 36,	"	350 00
		" 10 16
" 37,	"	50 00
		" 1 00
" 38,	"	200 00
		" 3 75
" 39,	"	150 00
		" 2 80
" 40,	"	300 00
		" 4 75
" 41,	"	400 00
		" 6 32
" 42,	"	6 00
		" 08
" 43,	"	200 00
		" 2 34
		<hr/> \$3,275 97
Due schools unexpended dog license money,		167 98
		<hr/> \$3,443 95

Availabilities.

In Treasurer's hands, cash,	\$175 02
Guilford Doten, note,	2 76
Due from County for support of poor,	361 88
Due from Mascoma Valley Fair Association for Police duty,	<u>12 00</u>
Total availabilities,	\$551 66
Total liabilities,	3,443 95
Total availabilities,	<u>551 66</u>
Liabilities above availabilities,	\$2,892 29

Inventory of the town of Canaan.

Description of Property.	No.	Valuation.
Polls,	378	37,800 00
Improved and Unimproved Lands and Buildings,	30,850	386,227 00
		18.368 00
for the year ending Feb'y 15, 1897.		

Cesh on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	\$347 24	
Guilford Doten, note,	30 00	
Total receipts during the year,	6,264 39	
Tax book,	9,107 30	
Dog license,	216 98	
	<hr/>	\$15,965 91

Disbursements.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$15,790 89	
Cash on hand Feb'y 15, 1897,	175 02	
	<hr/>	\$15,965 91

Assets.

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1897,	\$175 02	
Due from County,	361 88	
Due from G. Doten, note,	2 76	
Due from Mascoma Valley Fair Association,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$551.66

Dog Account.

Rec'd for Licenses on dogs,	\$216 98	
Dog damage and expense,	49 00	
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Unexpended dog license money due schools,	\$167 98	

Amount of Trust Funds held by Town.

Literary Fund,	\$1,000 00
Hiram Richardson bequest,	500 00
Jesse Martin fund,	500 00
Literary Fund Received 1896,	219 80

Note No. 33,	Principal,,	120 00
	"	2 90
" 34,	" \$1300, Indorsment,	
	\$700,	Due, 600 00
		Interest, 41 47
" 35,	"	100 00

Amount on Tax Book.

State, County, Town and highway taxes,	\$7,918 86
Town School District tax,	522 83
High " " "	309 57
Precinct,	356 04
	<hr/> \$9,107 30

Rate per cent on \$100 Inventory.

Town tax,	\$1.03
Highway tax,	50
Straight town tax,	1 53
Town School district,	17
High School district,	15
Precinct district,	23
Money raised by law for schools on \$1, rate,	.0024954
Literary fund, rate,	.0051951
Interest on Literary Fund rate,	.00077
Unexpended Dog License money, rate,	.00294
Extra School Money raised by vote of district, rate	.009794
Money raised to repair Town school houses, rate,	.0065295
Extra school money raised by vote of High School district,	.009794

Railroad Shares.

Northern,	188
Concord & Montreal,	244
Nashua & Lowell,	10
Manchester & Lawrence,	1
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Highway tax,	2,586 31
	443

Inventory of the town of Canaan.

Description of Property.	No.	Valuation.
Polls,	378	37,800 00
Improved and Unimproved Lands and Buildings,	30,850	386,227 00
Horses,	441	18,368 00
Oxen,	58	2,500 00
Cows,	676	14,013 00
Other Neat Stock,	10	150 00
Sheep,	888	1,592 00
Hogs,	11	108 00
Carriages,	2	155 00
Stock in Banks and other Corpora- tions in this State,	13	1,300 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on de- posit,		15,110 00
Stock in Trade,		28,700 00
Aqueducts,		6,425 00
Mills and Carding Machines. and Factories and their Machinery,		4,500 00
Total,		516,948 00

increase
1897

4424.00
521,372

Collector's Report.

Whole amount of tax book,	\$9,107 30
Abated Ora L. Aldrich,	\$1 91
Ira Aldrich,	4 09
Milo Bucklin,	1 91
Clement Bradbury,	1 70
Benny O. Bradbury,	1 70
Fred B. Bressett,	2 30
Peter Brown,	1 70
Alonzo Cummins,	1 70
Holden Crossley,	1 70
Eugene Clark,	1 70
S. E. Dicey,	1 91
Henry Daniels,	4 59
Geo. W. Davis, 2d.,	1 91
Eustes Favreau. Paid in Fitchburg	1 91
Geo. Favreau. " " "	1 91
Horace Godsor,	1 70
D. J. Harrigan,	1 70
Geo. W. Moore,	1 70
Agnes Monroe,	71
Frank W. Elliott,	1 70
John Pressey,	1 96
George E. Rogers,	1 68
Edwin Savage,	1 91
Martin Spalding,	1 70
Lewis Thibeadeau,	1 70
Warren Wescott,	1 96
Stephen Woodbury,	1 70
C. E. Bryant,	2 87

ABATEMENTS OF ILLEGAL TAX,

Haskell Brown,	\$ 17
James W. Colburn,	. 59
Frank Heath,	1 70
H. J. Goss,	7 64
Lewis Defosses,	1 80
Henry Tormey,	3 40
Joseph Barney,	3 40
Aaaon Whittier & Elias,	5 95
Webster, L. F. & H. L.	1 70
G. W. Davis, on Mason lumber,	1 53
Freeman S. Parker,	1 91
Paid Treasurer,	9,021 88
	<hr/> \$9,107 39

Respectfully submitted,

IRA B. STEVENS, Collector.

Inventory of School Districts, 1896.

Town District,	\$306,300 00
High School District,	208,013 00
Enfield, No. 1,	2,635 00
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Total,	\$516,948 00

School Money.

Money raised by law,	\$1,290 00
Literary fund,	267 12
Interest on literary fund,	40 00
Unexpended dog license money,	152 03
Extra school money raised by vote of town	
district,	300 00
Money raised to repair town school houses,	200 00
Extra school money raised by vote of high	
school district,	300 00
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Total,	\$2,549 15

Canaan Town Dist. Proportion.

Raised by law,	764 35	
Literary fund,	159 08	
Interest on literary fund,	23 82	
Extra school money raised by vote,	300 00	
Money raised to repair school houses,	200 00	
Unexpended dog license money,	90 09	
		<hr/> \$1,537 34

High School Dist. Proportion.

Raised by law,	\$519 08	
Literary fund,	108 04	
Interest on literary fund,	16 18	
Extra school money raised by vote,	300 00	
Unexpended dog license money,	61 17	
		<hr/> \$1,004 47

Dist. No. 1, Enfield Proportion.

Raised by law,	6 57	
Unexpended dog license money.	77	
		<hr/> \$7 34

SECTION 6. Said Agent or Agents shall keep accurate accounts, showing in detail all money received by him from whom and when received and all money paid out by him, to whom and for what purpose. They shall settle their accounts before the first Tuesday in March annually, and the same shall be printed in the annual report in detail.

Goss and Adams, Highway Account.

Bills paid by Selectmen by orders on Treasurer and approved by Road Agents Goss and Adams.

Date.	Statement.	
March 20.	B. E. Goss,	\$67 13
April 11,	Wm. Welch,	7 75
	H. B. Whitney,	9 45

April	15,	Chas. Lashway,	2 00
	18,	Ira B. Norris,	4 82
		W. W. Hamlet,	2 75
May	2,	L. J. Mooney,	13 50
	6,	C. L. Dupris,	1 75
	18,	E. J. Dodge,	3 25
	29,	E. M. Adams,	12 70
June	1,	W. H. Welch,	6 60
	6,	Alberto C. Hazelton,	13 79
		Frank P. Clark,	14 07
		Alvin Davis,	3 96
		W. E. Whittier,	4 00
July	13,	Chas. Holt,	75
		Allen I. Fogg,	4 24
Aug.	15,	Henry Clark,	81
	20,	W. G. Fogg,	3 69
Nov.	4,	G. W. Davis,	6 50
	13,	"	4 00
Feb.	13,	W. E. Wilson,	1 68
		Daniel Goss,	2 50
July	11,	H. A. Gilman & Co.,	34 54
Sept.	29,	Fred C. Weld,	1 12
		A. R. Hayward,	1 13
Feb.	13,	W. H. Swett,	1 37
		C. P. King,	7 16
			<hr/> \$237 01

B. E. GOSS.

Items.

March	2,	Two teams and 2 men on washout	
		at Welch mill, 1 day,	\$6 00
		B. E. Goss, 1 day,	2 00
		Thomas Decato, 1 day,	1 40
		J. Melanson, 1-2 day,	70
		Jack Donaha, 1 day,	1 40
	3,	2 teams and 2 men on washout, 1	
		day,	6 00
		Thomas Decato, 1 day,	1 40

March 3,	Jack Donaha, 1 day,	1 40	
	B. E. Goss, 1 day,	2 00	
	J. Melanson, Jr., 1 day,	1 40	
4,	1 team and man on washout, 1 day,	3 00	
	Thomas Decato, 1 day,	1 40	
	J. Melanson, Jr., 1 day,	1 40	
	P. R. Follansbee, 1 day,	1 40	
	Jack Donaha, 1 day,	1 40	
	B. E. Goss, 1 day,	2 00	
	Breaking out sidewalks Feb. and March,	2 55	
5,	Two teams and 2 men on washout, 1 day,	6 00	
	Thomas Decato, 1 day,	1 40	
	P. R. Follansbee, 1 day,	1 40	
	Jack Donaha, 1 day,	1 40	
	Joseph Melanson, Jr., 1 day,	1 40	
	B. E. Goss, 1 day,	2 00	
6,	Two teams and two men on washout, 1 day,	6 00	
	Thos. Decato, 1 day,	1 40	
	P. R. Follansbee, 1 day,	1 40	
	Jack Donaha, 1 day,	1 40	
	J. Melanson, Jr., 1 day,	1 40	
	B. E. Goss, 1 day,	2 00	
	Fred Giguere, 1 day,	1 40	
	H. E. Elliott, 14 hours breaking roads,	1 68	7 13
			<hr/> \$67 13

WILLIAM WELCH.

March 12,	30 hours labor on Welch bridge,	6 00	
	Lighting bridge,	1 75	7 75
			<hr/> \$7 75

H. B. WHITNEY.

March 7,	2 men shoveling and cutting ice,	3 60	
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March 7,	David Lafo,	75
	Frank Bill,	1 05
	Horace Rainey,	1 50
	Henry Rainey,	2 10
	Clarence Kimball,	45

\$9 45

CHARLES LASHWAY.

Feb. 12,	Team and man breaking	
	roads, 2 hours,	\$ 50
15,	Team and man breaking	-
	2 1-2 hours,	62
22,	Man breaking roads 7	
	hours,	88

\$2 00

IRA B. NORRIS.

1895.		
July 27,	7 hours labor,	\$ 98
Aug. 8,	6 " "	84
14,	10 " "	1 40
19,	10 " "	1 40
24,	1 1-2 " "	20

\$4 82

W. W. HAMLET.

Feb. and Mar.	22 1-2 hours breaking	
	roads,	2 75

L. J. MOONEY.

March 3,	1-2 day's labor,	\$ 75
4,	1 " "	1 50
5,	Labor on Campbell bridge,	2 25
	Snowing bridges,	9 00

\$13 50

C. L. DUPRIS.

Jan. 23,	8 hours work breaking	
	roads,	

Feb.	4,	6 hours work breaking roads,	\$1 75
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E. J. DODGE.

Jan.	26,	Self and team 3 hours,	\$ 75
Feb.	7,	" 6 "	1 50
	8,	" 2 "	50
	13,	" 2 "	50

 \$3 25

E. M. ADAMS.

		To labor on highway,	\$4 25
		paid Err Collins breaking roads,	1 08
		paid G. Eldridge,	2 56
		paid C. E. Noyes,	1 75
		paid D. N. Fifield, cutting ice,	56
		paid E. C. Kenyon,	
Feb.	15.	4 hours breaking roads,	50
	17.	6 hours breaking roads,	75
	24.	1 hour breaking road,	12 1-2
Mar.	5.	4 hours breaking roads,	50
	6.	2 hours breaking roads,	25
	9.	3 hours breaking roads,	37 1-2

 \$12 70

W. H. WELCH,

March.	To 33 hours labor on Welch bridge,	6 60
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ALBERTO C. HAZELTON.

Feb.	16.	To 8 hours breaking roads,	1 00
	20,	36 hours breaking roads,	4 50
	21.	27 hours breaking roads,	3 37
	22.	22 hours breaking roads,	2 75
	24.	10 hours breaking roads,	1 25

Mar. 3.	5 hours breaking roads,	62	
7.	2 1-2 hours breaking roads,	30	
		<hr/>	\$13 79

FRANK P. CLARK.

Feb.	To 2 days shoveling,	3 00	
	2 days oxen,	3 00	
	1 day self,	1 50	
	1 day oxen,	1 50	
Mar.	1 day with oxen,	1 50	
	1 day shoveling,	1 50	
	1 day self and team	2 07	
		<hr/>	\$14 07

ALVIN DAVIS.

Feb. 11.	To 2 1-2 hours breaking roads,	35	
14.	4 1-2 hours breaking roads,	63	
15.	3 1-2 hours breaking road,	49	
16.	1 hour breaking roads,	14	
17.	2 1-2 hours breaking roads,	32	
18.	6 hours breaking roads,	84	
21.	1 hours breaking roads,	14	
22	7 1-2 hours breaking roads,	1 05	
		<hr/>	\$3 96

W. E. WHITTIER.

Feb. 7.	To self and team 4 hours,	1 00	
10.	self and team 4 hours,	1 00	
14.	self and team 4 hours,	1 00	
20.	self and team 4 hours,	1 00	
		<hr/>	\$4 00

CHARLES HOLT.

Feb. 22.	To 6 hours breaking roads,	75	
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A. I. FOGG.

Feb. 24.	To self 3 hours breaking road,	45	
Mar. 4.	self 5 hours breaking roads,	75	

Mar.	5.	self 8 hours breaking roads,	1 20	
	6.	2 men 9 hours breaking roads,	2 70	
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		Discount,		5 19
				86
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				4 24

HENRY CLARK.

Feb. 14.	To self and team breeking road			
	2 hours,	25		
Mar. 9.	self and team breaking roads			
	5 1-2 hours,	31		
	self and team breaking roads			
	2 hours,	25		
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				81

W. G. FOGG.

Feb. 23 to				
Mar. 10.	To breaking roads,	3 69		

G. W. DAVIS.

Mar. 4.	To Shoveling snow	75		
	To 575 feet plank,	5 75		
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				\$65 0
	To labor on road 2 days,	3 00		
Mar. 5,	To 8 hours drawing grade,	1 00		
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				\$4 00

DANIEL GOSS.

1895				
Nov. 16.	To building over culvert and lum-			
	ber,	\$2 00		
	To work on road and repairing			
	water bars,	25		
	To labor cutting trees out of			
	road,	25		
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				\$2 50

H. A. GILMAN & CO.

Mar. 3.	To 5 stringers to Welch bridge		
	40-41-42-45-45,	\$29	82
	2 caps, 37,	4	72
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			\$34 54

FRED C. WELD.

Sept. 28.	To self labor on road 5 hours,	62	
	To team 5 hours,	50	
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			\$1 12

A. R. HAYWARD.

Sept. 28.	To self labor on road 5 hours,	62	
	To team 5 hours,	51	
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			\$1 13

W. E. WILSON.

1896			
Feby.	To 14 hours breaking roads,	\$1	68

W. H. SWETT.

1896			
Feby.	To 11 hours labor on road,	1	37

PAID C. P. KING.

Feby. 19.	Labor H. E. Elliott 12 1-2 hours		
	shoveling snow,	1	56
Feby. 21.	Labor W. P. Clark, 16 hours shoveling snow,	2	00
	Labor D. H. Whittier plowing out street,	60	
	Labor John Fox 21 1-2 hours shoveling snow,	2	69
	Labor W. S. Davis, 2 1-2 hours shoveling snow,	31	
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			\$7 16

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CURRIER,	} Selectmen
EUGENE A. SHEPARD,	
ARTHUR A. AUSTIN,	
	o
	Canaan.

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 19, 1897.

The undersigned, auditors of said town of Canaan, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Highway Agents and Trustees of Town Library of said town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897, and find them correct and properly vouched.

The difference between the amount reported due from the county last year of \$331.85 and the amount of \$304.90 reported this year as received from the county is accounted for by the allowance to the county of \$14.20 received by the town from Z. P. Wood and the disallowance by the county of an item of \$12.75. The auditors desire to again call attention to the fact that trust funds are not reported as liabilities.

F. D. CURRIER, }
C. H. TOWER, } Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Receipts.

From Treasurer, 1895,	\$347 24
Guilford Doten, on his note,	30 00
Geo. H. Gordon, license on dogs,	216 98
I. B. Stevens, Collector, 1896,	9,107 30
Selectmen, A. M. Shackford, for concrete,	2 64
Selectmen, County for dependent soldiers,	6 60
County for support of poor,	298 30
Money hired on notes,	3,776 00
Rioters,	12 00
Insurance tax,	4 50
Railroad tax,	833 75
Saving Bank tax,	971 61
Literary fund,	219 80
Use of hearse,	2 00
Bounty on hawks,	49 50
Agent Wells Cemetery,	5 00
Shingles sold,	1 25
Police court,	62 14
Drain pipe and cement,	19 30
	<hr/> \$15,965 91

Expenditures.

Paid State tax,	\$1290 00
County tax,	1267 43

Interest on Jesse Martin fund,	20 00
“ Hiram Richardson fund,	20 00
Bounty on hawks,	49 50
Canaan Fire Precinct,	347 50
County poor,	361 88
Town poor,	297 76
Abatements for 1896,	85 42
School Dist. No. 1 Enfield,	7 34
Town School Dist.	1,537 34
High School Dist.	1,004 47
School officers,	136 50
Town Library,	77 40
Town officers,	618 87
Damage on highways,	427 00
Bills approved by Road Agents Goss and Adams,	237 01
Police court,	101 00
Road Agents for 1896,	5,958 77
Notes and interest,	1,247 53
School supplies,	227 31
Dog damage and expense,	49 00
Miscellaneous,	421 86
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	\$15,790 89
In Treasurer's hands,	175 02
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	\$15,965 91

I have in my hands Guilford Döten note with a balance of two dollars and seventy-six cents due on the same.

ARTHUR W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

Report of Cemetery Agents.

Report of Agent of Wells Cemetery.

For services as Agent,	\$5 00
May 4, 2 chains,	1 00
6 1-2 days work at \$1.50,	9 75
Self and team,	1 00
Sold lot No. 59,	5 00
Paid Selectmen,	5 00
For deed,	1 00
Rec'd of selectmen,	12 75

GAGE CHADWICK, Agent.

There is not an unsold lot in the Cemetery.

Report of Agent of Hiram Richardson Fund.

FEB. 13, 1897.

Received of selectmen, 20 00

July 2d, Cash Paid for Labor.

C. H. Baker,	\$ 75
C. L. Kinne,	75
Frank Butman,	1 50
J. D. Lovering,	75
G. W. Daniels,	75
Fred Butman,	75
M. A. Bradbury,	75
Edwin Shepard,	75
E. P. Stone,	75
L. W. Bohonon,	1 50
E. C. Kenyon,	75

Labor for self and team,	3 74	\$13 49
In Agent's hands,		\$6 51
EUGENE A. SHEPARD, Agent.		

Report of Agent for Canaan Street Cemetery.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Total valuation of lots as appraised,	\$727 00
Received for lots previous to Feb. 15, 1896,	77 00
Value of lots unsold Feb. 15, '97 as appraised,	\$650 00

JESSE MARTIN FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer, the interest on the Jesse Martin fund,	\$20 00
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EXPENDITURES.

May 15, 1896,	Paid Fred B. L. Porter, 3 12 days labor at \$1.50,	\$5 25
"	H. G. Robie, 4 days la- bor at 1.50,	6 00
Oct. 24,	Barney Bros., brimstone,	68
Oct. 29,	W. P. Clark, 1-2 day's labor at 1.50,	75
"	Fred B. L. Porter, 2 days labor at 1.50,	3 00
"	H. G. Robie, 2 1-2 days labor at 1.50,	3 75
Total expenditures,		\$19 43
Balance in hands of Agent,		57
		\$20 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. ROBIE, Agent.

Canaan Street, Feb. 15, 1897.

REPORT

OF THE

Overseer of the Poor,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Receipts.

Of town treasurer,	\$659 64
From town of Enfield for support of Carlos Burnham,	209 90
From Eri and Albert Lane of Easton,	91 87
Town of Hanover for Elias Smith's wife and children,	10 00
	<hr/> \$971 41

Expenditures.

TOWN POOR.

Paid W. E. Hoyt, for Michael Burke,	\$71 99
G. O. Stevens, for J. O. H. Newton,	52 00
M. H. Milton, for J. O. H. Newton, goods,	3 40
Barney Bros., for J. O. H. Newton, goods,	6 38
M. H. Milton, for J. O. H. Newton, goods,	1 15

O. B. Childs, for J. O. H. Newton, re- pairing boots,	50	
	<hr/>	\$63 43
Paid M. H. Milton, for C. F. Barnum,	70 24	
G. W. Hazelton, for C. F. Barnum, draw- ing wood,	8 00	
W. E. Whittier, for C. F. Barnum, draw- ing wood,	1 50	
Carey Smith, for C. F. Barnum, for 1 cord wood,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$82 74
Paid Joseph Rameor, for Mrs. Geo. Douville, board,	4 00	
M. H. Milton, for Mrs. Geo. Douville,	3 25	
Dr. L. V. Napp, for Mrs. Geo. Douville,	3 00	
E. M. Allen, " " " "		
medicine,	75	
G. P. Conn, M. D., for Mrs. Geo. Dou- ville,	15 00	
E. M. Tucker, M. D., for Mrs. Geo. Dou- ville,	6 00	
Charles Decato, for Mrs. Geo. Douville,	33 00	
	<hr/>	\$65 00
Paid Jasper H. Cilley, of Orange, for C. H. Thurston \$1.40 per week,	14 60	
for Eri Lane,	91 87	
Mrs. Selina Duplisse for Elias Smith's wife and children,	10 00	
Carlos Burnham's bills for town of Enfield,	209 90	
	<hr/>	\$609 53

COUNTY.

Paid W. E. Hoyt, for David Laro,	53 35	
F. A. Bogardus, for David Laro,	11 75	
Cary Smith, " " "	2 00	
E. M. Allen, for David Laro.	75	
	<hr/>	\$67 85 X

Paid Alvin Davis, for J. B. Richardson,		28 75
Israel Blanchard,		65 00
W. E. Hoyt, for Mrs. Frank Wing,	19 14	
Mrs. Thomas King, for Mrs. Frank Wing,	5 00	
Jas. A. Leet, for Mrs. Frank Wing,	6 00	
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		\$30 14
C. H. Monroe for his wife's sickness,		10 00
A. M. Shackford, for Mrs. R. C. Under-		
hill and Miss Donaldson,		5 72
Mrs. Selina Duplisse for Mrs. Nellie M.		
Scott and child,		5 00
Carey Smith for H. F. Smart,		7 00
J. M. Dwyre for Alfonso Ordway,	4 75	
N. J. Hill, for Alfonso Ordway care and		
car fare to Co. farm,	6 55	
F. A. Bogardus for Alfonso Ordway,	3 50	
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		14 80
G. H. Gordon for 2 car fares to Wells		
River, Vt., for Lawrence Powers and		
O. B. Childs,	3 58	
O. B. Childs for Lawrence Powers, team		
to Co. farm,	50	
O. B. Childs for Lawrence Powers 1 car		
fare to return to Canaan,	1 58	
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		\$5 66
N. J. Hill for taking Frank Fox to Co.		
farm,		8 87
L. V. Knapp, M. D., for Henry Daniels,	1 50	
F. A. Bogardus for Henry Daniels,	14 90	
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		16 40
F. A. Bogardus for Moses Wheeler,	13 00	
E. M. Tucker, " " "	2 00	
Moses Wheeler, " " " for nurse,	3 00	
Carey Smith " " "	16 00	
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		\$34 00

AMOUNT PAID FOR DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid E. M. Tucker for A. J. Derush,	8 00	
F. A. Bogardus for A. J. Derush,	10 85	
	<hr/>	\$18 85
John Currier for John Fox,	15 53	
A. M. Shackford for John Fox,	3 50	
E. T. Tucker, " " "	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$21 28
G. H. Gordon for Chas. Philbrick, car fare,		56
F. A. Borgardus for Peter Glode,		22 00
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County poor,		361 88
Town poor,		609 53
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		\$971 41
O. B. CHILDS, Overseer of the Poor.		

Road Agents' Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Town of Canaan in account with

EDWIN C. KENYON, Agent.

Paid A. C. Reynolds,	\$ 3 90
Charles Kenyon,	12 00
Wm. Talbot,	2 25
Chas. L. Lathrop,	1 50
Edwin C. Kenyon,	26 92
Eugene A. Shepard,	6 45
J. D. Lovring,	9 98
Peter Brown,	1 50
C. W. Dwinels,	21 90
Joseph Tucker,	75
Edwin C. Kenyon,	125 70
Israel Duplisse,	15 75
"	3 00
L. J. Mooney,	2 40
C. W. Dwinels,	4 50
Thomas Vermont,	1 50
F. P. Dunham,	5 00
John P. Daines,	3 00
Henry C. Howard,	1 50
Holden Crossley,	1 50
Chas. H. Austin,	1 50
Elmer Preston,	4 13
Martin Spaulding,	4 50
D. N. Fifield,	75
John H. Brown,	1 20
Rufus Doe,	3 00
Geo. C. Bradbury,	3 05

E. P. Stone,	4 88
Chas. E. Kenyon,	50 70
Fred Charkey,	4 05
Fred Butman,	3 38
Charles E. Noyes,	19 38
Horace W. Kimball,	5 85
E. M. Adams,	7 50
W. Aldrich,	1 65
W. R. Parks,	22 44
A. E. Mooney,	3 00
Ernest Monroe,	1 50
Albert Rainey,	8 25
S. D. Pollard,	1 50
Aaron Whittier,	5 25
C. L. Kinne,	1 50
Daniel Goss,	4 80
Chas. H. Baker,	2 02
Edgar Record,	1 50
W. W. Preston,	3 00
Fred Butman,	2 25
Joseph Duplisse,	3 79
Joseph Moore,	2 29
Allen I. Fogg,	4 50
Moses T. Colby,	1 88
Wm. Huggett,	3 15
H. L. Webster,	1 50
James Henderson,	75
Harvey Fox,	1 88
M. A. Bradbury,	2 55
J. D. Lovring,	4 50
Chas. Decato,	2 25
Stephen Rainey,	6 30
Horace Rainey,	3 00
Evelyn M. Jones,	4 80
W. G. Fogg,	8 67
Simeon Currier,	12 15
H. H. Wadsworth,	4 35
Len Denis,	4 06

Chas. E. Kenyon,	67 50
E. Eveau,	4 35
S. J. Johnson,	4 13
Fred Martin,	6 61
Charles Holt,	6 19
Edwin Shepard,	50
Walter H. Swett,	82
S. W. Currier,	9 60
G. A. Eldridge,	5 11
S. Wolfson,	4 50
E. C. Kenyon,	19 50
Eugene A. Shepard,	4 05
John Fowler,	75
G. W. Davis,	2 75
A. M. Shackford,	94 69
Fred Charkey,	1 50
Stephen Morse,	3 00
Henry Clark,	2 88
D. M. Harrigan,	1 50
W. W. Preston,	81
R. S. Cross,	12 37
Pattee & Perley,	4 77
F. F. Avery,	2 25
Jas. A. McCracken,	1 25
G. W. Chase,	3 75
Edwin C. Kenyon,	15 00
Chas. E. Kenyon,	4 50
M. A. Bradbury,	5 00
P. O. Williams,	20 90
Charles E. Kenyon,	46 25
J. W. Colburn,	1 75
L. C. Aldrich,	4 56
J. W. Farrington,	2 50
E. M. Adams,	6 25
L. H. Percy,	1 00
A. E. Mooney,	7 37
A. B. Doe,	1 25
Archie Whaley,	6 13

Everett W. Dow,	3 13
Levi Mooney,	1 25
W. G. Fogg,	2 00
Ernest Lovring,	5 50
Leon Butman,	85
Geo. W. Daniels,	6 37
Fred Butman,	3 37
Elmer Preston,	2 50
H. B. Gates,	6 00
Edwin C. Kenyon,	96 17
Churchill Rainey,	50
H. B. Whitney,	5 00
Frank Bill,	1 82
John W. Currier,	4 00
Eugene A. Shepard,	1 88
D. N. Fifield,	2 50
Edwin C. Kenyon,	56 57
Chas. E. Kenyon,	19 00
Joseph Barney,	1 85
Leonard Bohonan,	1 13
J. W. Farrington,	2 50
W. C. Aldrich,	4 45
E. M. Adams,	5 00
Walter H. Swett,	1 38
William Huggett,	2 75
Allen I. Fogg,	1 70
F. Jepson,	1 06
Chas. E. Kenyon,	19 38
Edwin C. Kenyon,	46 56
S. W. Currier,	4 82
Simeon Currier,	1 90
Wells & Flanders,	33 33
A. M. Shackford,	64 50
John Philbrick,	23
Edwin C. Kenyon,	4 64
Charles Dwinels,	1 50
Charles E. Kenyon,	2 25
George Bradbury,	1 05

W. W. Preston,	50	
G. A. Eldridge,	94	
Eugene A. Shepard,	2 84	
E. C. Kenyon,	5 54	
Charles E. Kenyon,	1 13	
J. D. Lovring,	2 47	
David Noyes,	1 75	
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		\$1,409 05
Received of Selectmen,		\$1,409 05

Canaan, N. H., Feb, 15, 1897.

Town of Canaan in acct. with

WM. HALL.

Wm. Hall, March and April 1896,	\$47 11
Wm. Wright, " " " "	9 45
Tom Decato, " " " "	2 40
James Dubia, " " " "	8 40
Otis Abbott, " " " "	8 40
H. E. Elliott, " " " "	5 76
B. M. Barnard, " " " "	2 27
W. W. Hamblett, " " " "	1 80
B. A. Goss, " " " "	43
Gage Chadwick " " " "	3 15
Wm. Hall, May	146 02
James Dubia 12 days May	18 00
Otis Abbott, 15 1-2 " "	23 25
Wm. Wright, 2 " "	3 00
Walter Swett, 3 " "	4 50
Will Chapman, 2 " "	3 00
Charles Evans, 16 " "	24 00
Geo. Wescott, 17 1-2 " "	26 25
Warren Wescott, 17 " "	25 50
Ira B. Norris, 8 " "	12 75
Wm. Donahue, 9 1-2 " "	14 25
C. W. Dustin, 2 " " " at \$1.50	3 00
" " " 2 " " " at 2 00 and team,	4 00
F. W. Pressey 3 " " "	4 50

B. C. Weld, drawing plank, repairing bridge, 2 men and team,	4 00
P. R. Follansbee, labor in May,	11 25
B. E. Goss, blacksmithing in May,	2 75
A. B. Howe 48 1-2 hours on highway at 30c.,	14 55
I. B. Stevens 9 days in May,	13 50
" " " 10 days in May with team,	15 00
Thomas Decato 7 days in May,	10 50
J. C. Decato 3 days in May,	4 50
Frank Doten, 10 1-2 days in May,	15 75
Elmore Dodge, 6 " "	9 00
Fred Jubert, 6 " "	9 00
C. L. Dupris, 10 " "	15 00
Phil Giguere, 1 " "	1 50
Henry Pettengill, 1 " "	1 50
Geo. Patrie, 3 " "	4 50
Chas. A. Hazeltine, 3 " " oxen,	9 00
Peter King, 1 " "	1 50
Alonzo Lary, 2 1-2 " "	3 75
A. L. Lary, 3 " "	4 50
. Ashley, 1 " "	1 50
C. A. Kimball, 1 " " horses,	3 00
B. E. Goss, 2 " " man 1 day,	7 50
Edwin Flint, Repairing pulley blocks and mak- ing shackle,	2 35
John Philbrick, labor in March and April to April 30, '96,	2 75
C. L. Lathrop, 6 1-4 hours with team,	1 88
Burt Hazeltine, 2 bills,	22 09
M. H. Milton, acct.,	3 35
A. M. Shackford, lumber,	27 62
Geo. O. Stevens, acct.,	8 00
Cecil E. Dubia, acct.,	75
H. A. Gilman, lumber,	179 37
Frank W. Hill, Jerusalem road,	2 40
E. P. Weld,	5 70
Wm. Hall, acct. in June, 1896,	185 60
Dickerman & Co., cement,	30 00

C. A. Smith, sewer pipe,	173 45
Concord Foundry Co.,	4 05
I. B. Stevens, acct.,	68 15
Frank Doten 13 1-2 days in June,	20 25
Thomas Decato, 12 " "	18 00
Peter King, 4 1-2 " "	6 75
Henry Tormey, 1 2 " "	75
Geo. Patrie, 1 " "	1 50
Fred Jubert, 11 " "	16 50
Elmore Dodge, 11 " "	16 50
C. A. Hazeltine, 14 1-2 " " oxen,	43 50
Charles Davis, 33 1-3 hours on road at 15 c.,	5 00
Warren E. Wilson, 1-4 day oxen and man,	75
C. L. Lathrop, 3 days 2 men and team,	13 50
Joe Tucker, 2 days in June,	3 00
C. L. Duplissie, 2 days with man,	6 00
Nelson Baro, 1 day,	1 50
Geo. W. Davis, 2 1-2 days man and team,	7 50
Israel Sharon, 1 day,	1 50
Carey Smith, 1 1-2 days with team,	4 50
W. E. Whittier, 13 hours at 12 1-2 c.,	1 62
D. M. Cleveland, 6 1-2 days in June,	9 75
T. C. Decato, 7 hours at 15 c.,	1 05
James Dubia, 10 1-2 days at \$1.50,	15 75
" " 10 days at 2.25,	22 50
Geo. O. Stevens, 4 days, horses,	12 00
Ira B. Norris, 7 days labor,	10 50
Walter Swett, 14 1-2 days in June,	21 75
Otis Abbott, 23 days in June,	34 50
Warren Wescott, 19 2-2 days in June,	29 25
Geo. Wescott, 24 " "	36 00
Isaac Donahue, 25 " "	37 50
Charles Evans, 12 " "	18 00
Phil Giguere, 24 " "	36 00
Lyman Batchelder, 9 3-4 " "	14 62
C. A. Kimball, 4 1-2 " " horses,	13 50
Carey Smith, 9 " " "	27 00
Perley Follansbee, 10 1-2 " " "	31 50

Everett Mars, 9 1-2 days in June,	14 25
Elmer Wescott, 2 days in May and 8 days in June,	15 00
Wm. Cochran, 19 1-2 days in June,	29 25
Wm. Durgin, 2 days in May and horse 1 day and in June 9 1-2 days,	18 00
Roscoe Clark, 1 day in June,	1 50
A. W. Hutchinson, acct.,	5 99
H. A. Gilman & Co., lumber,	40 14
F. R. Smith, 92 yds. and 6 ft. stone, at \$3.00 per yard,	276 66
Hiram Blaisdell, 48 1-2 hours on highway,	7 27
John Currier, 327 ft. plank,	3 27
Wm. Hall, month of July, 1896,	81 25
James Dubia, 1 day in June,	1 50
" " 7 days in July,	14 75
Otis Abbott, 1 day in June,	1 50
" " 8 days in July,	10 75
Phil Giguere, 1 day in June,	1 50
" " 8 days in July,	10 75
Geo. Wescott, 1 day in June,	1 50
" " 9 days in July at \$1.50 and 7 days in July at \$1.25, total,	22 25
Wm. Cochran, 1 day in June,	1 50
" " 8 days in July,	10 75
Isaac Donahue, 1 day in June,	1 50
" " 10 days in July,	15 00
Joe Tucker, 2 days in July,	2 50
Warren Wescott, 1 day in June,	1 50
" " 4 days in July,	5 00
Joseph Derry, 2 days in July,	2 50
Walter Swett, 1 day, June 3,	1 50
Everett Mars, 1 day, June 3,	1 50
Elmer Wescott, " "	1 50
Chas. Evans, " "	1 50
Wm. Durgin, " "	1 50
Lyman Batchelder, " "	1 50
P. R. Follansbee, 1 day June 3, horses,	3 00

Carey Smith, 1 day June 3, horses,	3 00
C. A. Kimball, " " "	3 00
Geo. O. Stevens, " " "	3 00
Ira B. Norris, acct. to Aug. 1, 1896,	15 82
Dickerman & Co., acct. to Aug. 1, cement,	29 50
Freight Bills, on cement,	7 50
Charles Davis, self and horses 1-2 day with Road Machine,	1 50
W. E. Whittier, 13 1-2 hours at 12 c.,	1 62
A. L. Lary & Co., labor on highway and draw- ing grade,	4 02
Ed. Flint, acct.,	2 65
W. W. Hamblett, lumber,	60
Wm. Hall, August acct.,	174 81
James Dubia, 33 days to Sept. 16, 1896,	60 50
Wm. Cochran, 21 1-2 days to Sept. 1,	26 88
Otis Abbott, 17 3-4 " "	22 19
Phil Giguere, 21 3-4 " "	27 19
Geo. Wescott, 19 " "	23 75
Warren Wescott, 8 " "	10 00
Joseph Derry, 8 " "	10 00
Joe Tucker, 7 " "	8 75
Eddie Underhill, 4 1-2 " "	5 62
Louis Giguere, 2 1-4 " "	2 82
Lance Underhill, 3 " " team,	5 50
Elmer Wescott, 8 " "	10 00
Charles Evans, 8 " "	10 00
Joseph C. Duplisie,	5 75
Head, Dowst & Co., bill Georgia Pine,	150 00
Nathan W. Morse, work on bridge,	27 50
Crystal Lake Co., use of pump,	20 00
F. R. Smith, stone for new bridge,	269 00
Hamlin Hadley, 1-2 day Aug. 3,	63
I. B. Stevens, acct.,	8 76
M. H. Milton, acct. Sept 8, 1896,	3 39
Edwin Flint, acct. Sept. 18, 1896,	32 93
H. A. Gilman & Co., acct. Sept. 19, 1896,	169 82
Wm. Hall, months Sept., and Oct.,	246 63

A. B. Howe, 12 hours on highway at 15 c.,	1 80
C. F. Everett, 20 hours on highway and tile- ing,	3 00
James Dubia, 4 1-2 days at Gulf,	8 75
Wm. Cochran, 16 1-4 days in Sept. and Oct.,	20 32
Otis Abbott, 31 " " "	38 03
Arabel E. Hadley, lumber,	5 25
Frank E. Howe,	12 97
Phil Giguere, 23 days in Sept. and Oct.,	28 19
Geo. Wescott, 4 " " "	5 00
Elmer Wescott, 19 1-2 " " "	23 81
Chas. Evans, 10 " " "	11 94
" " 18 h. " " "	2 70
Wm. Durgin, 10 " " "	11 80
Lance Underhill,	1 00
Louis Giguere, 33 3-4 days in Sept. and Oct.,	41 13
D. M. Cleveland, 13 1-4 " " "	15 40
Wm. Hall, months Nov. and Dec., to 19, '96,	105 50
Charles Evans, 11 days " "	11 00
Wm. Durgin, 2 days with team,	4 00
" " 13 1-2 days in Nov. and to Dec. 19,	13 50
Otis Abbott, 10 1-2 days in Nov. and to Dec. 19,	10 50
Geo. Wescott, 3 days in Nov. and to Dec. 19,	3 00
Elmer Wescott, 11 1-2 " "	11 50
Phil Giguere, 1 " "	1 00
" " 2 bills, \$2.00 and 4.75,	6 75
Louis Giguere, 18 1-2 days in Nov. to Dec. 19,	18 50
B. E. Goss, acct.,	21 75
Carey Smith, 6 1-2 days with team,	16 25
C. A. Kimball, 3 1-2 " "	8 75
Sam Abbott, 7 1-2 days in Nov. to Dec. 19, '96,	7 50
Ira B. Norris, 6 hours labor, .75, 250 feet plank, \$3.00,	3 75
C. H. Brown, acct. painting new bridge,	8 75
Wm. Plummer,	2 80
Barney Bros., acct.,	8 40

I. B. Stevens,	1	15	
Frank Hill,	6	50	
Frank E. Howe, acct.,	2	30	
Alvin Davis, 1 day, 2 men and team,	4	50	
Gage Chadwick,	1	00	
Geo. W. Davis, 1104 ft. logs \$66.00, 800 ft.			
ash plank, \$5.00, 1 1 2 days			
labor, \$2.25,	73	25	
M. H. Miiton, acct.,	3	77	
H. A. Gilman & Co., lumber,	14	51	
Carey Smith, acct.,	20	80	
John Dresser, 92 ft. Hemlock,	1	00	
Chas. Whittier, work on highway,	2	00	
C. L. Lathrop,	13	80	
Wm. Hall, acct. in Jan. to Feb. 15, '97,	12	00	
C. C. Taplin,	62		
E. C. Aldrich,	1	50	
Burt Hazeltine,	11	22	
A. M. Shackford,	18	50	
Edwin Flint,	14	13	
W. E. Wilson, 2 bills, \$1.92 each,	3	84	
Otis Abbott, Nov. 7, '96,	1	00	
John Currier,	4	56	
A. W. Hutchinson,	1	00	
B. E. Goss, running roller April '96,	3	60	
Chas. Lashua, breaking roads,	3	34	
Money received from the town by Wm. Hall,			\$4,549 73
Expense on new road and new bridge,	\$2737	16	
Lumber for bridges and cassies,	234	02	
Expense on highway to Feb. 15, 1897,	1,579	55	
			<hr/> \$4,549 73

Report of Trustees

OF THE

Canaan Town Library.

ORGANIZATION.

Chairman,	S.R. Swett.
Secretary,	H. G. Robie.
Treasurer,	W. G. Fogg.

We herewith submit the report of the Librarian, and Treasurer, for the year ending at date. We have purchased 84 new books besides what we have received from the State and Government. These books are now being covered and labeled, and will be ready for circulation at the beginning of the official year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. R. SWETT,	} Trustees.
H. G. ROBIE,	
W. G. FOGG,	

Canaan, Feb. 15, 1897.

Report of Librarian of Canaan Town Library.

FROM FEB. 15, 1896, to Feb. 15, 1897.

One hundred and fifteen books have been added by purchase, and donations to the Library during the year.

No. of books in the Library,	505
Whole number of cards,	232
New cards issued this year,	62
Total circulation during the year,	517

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

Mr. George F. Willey, 1 book ; Miss E. A. Bell, 4 books :
 State of New Hampshire, 9 books ; U. S. Government, 19 books,
 Respectfully submitted,

B. B. WHITNEY, Librarian.

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

Treasurer's Report, Canaan Town Library.

RECEIPTS, 1896.

March 16, Treasurer, 1895,	12 54	
Aug. 20, Town Treasurer,	35 00	
Jan. 23, 1897, Town Treasurer,	42 40	
	<hr/>	\$89 94

EXPENDITURES, 1896.

May 1, L. S. Welch, lumber,	\$ 1 00	
“ H. G. Robie, making and painting shelves,	2 50	
“ H. G. Robie, screws,	18	
“ “ staining,	60	
Aug. 22, B. B. Whitney, salary as Librarian from March 1st, 1895 to March 1, 1896 and repairs on books,	19 32	
Dec. 26, C. T. Chase, for one book,	1 50	
Jan. 29, '97, Bloomingdale Bros., books,	27 48	
Jan. 30, W. E. Hoitt, express,	1 85	
Feb. 15, H. G. Robie, express, etc.,	1 50	
“ B. B. Whitney, room rent and covering books,	7 30	
“ W. G. Fogg, labor and money paid out,	5 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	21 71	
	<hr/>	\$89 94

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. FOGG, Treasurer.

Canaan, Feb. 15, 1897.

Board of Health.

The Board of Health begs to submit the following :

A few cases of contagious diseases as Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Typhoid Fever, have been reported and by prompt action, confined to the house where originated and to one patient, with the exception of Typhoid fever at West Canaan, where two cases were reported in the same house.

The board have attended all cases reported to them, and abated all nuisances coming to their knowledge, and feel that all should be thankful that the town has been during the year, and is now in a remarkably good sanitary condition.

We recommend that the stream running a part of the year, south of Bennett's, Eastman's, Henderson's, Bucklin's and Rand's dwelling houses, be either covered or run across the Ballard farm, to the river, for the better protection of the health of those living so near it as they do.

For the Board,

E. M. TUCKER, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

own of Canaan School District

ORGANIZATION.

HORACE G. ROBIE, Moderator.

IRENE HUTCHINSON. Clerk.

ARTHUR W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

WALTER C. STORY,
HERBERT L. WEBSTER, } School Board.
GEORGE W. CHASE,

JOHN HARRIGAN, } Auditors.
HORACE NORRIS,

The School Board of Canaan School District make this report
by presenting the following :

STATISTICAL SUMMARY:

Canaan Centre Division.

West Canaan “

Canaan Street “

Story “

Gates “

Peaslee “

South Road “

West Farms “

Sawyer Hill “

Shingle School House “

Roll of Honor.

CANAAN CENTRE DIVISION.

SPRING TERM.

Bennie Noyes.	Reginald Howe.
Ernest Noyes.	Walter Graham.
Earl Lathrop.	Charley Drapeau.

FALL TERM.

Walter Graham.	Lisle Perry.
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WEST CANAAN DIVISION.

SPRING TERM.

Bennie Harrigan.	Berton Packard.	Annie King.
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FALL TERM.

Alice Brocklebank.	Berton Packard.
May Harrigan.	Bennie Harrigan.
Ethel Packard.	Willie Talbert.

CANAAN STREET DIVISION.

SPRING TERM.

Ethel M. Reed.

FALL TERM.

Lora Sharon.	Leonard Wheeler.
Ethel Reed.	Walter Graham.
	Aloy Wheeler.

STORY DIVISION.

SPRING TERM.

Ethel C. Story.	Carroll M. Story.
Mary A. Story.	Frank A. Stevens.
Josie Broe.	Carl W. Story.
Ethel Ashley.	Leon V. Stevens.
Willie Greemore.	Bernard Ashley.

FALL TERM.

Annie Lary.	Frank Stevens.
Louise Lary.	Asa Lary.
Ethel Story.	Thomas Tormey.
Mary Story.	Louis Greemore.
Josie M. Broe.	Willie Greemore.

Harry Hazelton.

GATES DIVISION.

SPRING TERM.

None

FALL TERM.

None.

PEASLEE DIVISION.

SPRING TERM.

None.

FALL TERM.

None.

SOUTH ROAD DIVISION.

SPRING TERM.

Hammond S. Currier.

FALL TERM.

Flora B. Marcell.

WEST FARMS DIVISION.

SPRING TERM.

Alice A. Holt.	Arthur Decato.
Flossie Decato.	Harry Dunham.
Willie Dunham.	

FALL TERM.

Willie Dunham.

SAWYER HILL DIVISION.

SPRING TERM.

Emma Rainey.	Wilber Lovering.
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FALL TERM.

Ina Wadsworth.	Chauncey Wadsworth.
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SHINGLE SCHOOL HOUSE DIVISION.

SPRING TERM.

Ella M. Dodge.	Annie E. Lary.
Kate Dodge.	Joseph R. Lary.
Julia Stevens.	

FALL TERM.

Julia Stevens.	Charles Stevens.
Ella Dodge.	Ralph Dodge.
Kate Dodge.	Elma Decato.

Treasurer's Report,

OF CANAAN TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Receipts.

March 17,	Treasurer of 1895,	\$ 84	
May 2,	Town Treasurer,	200 00	
July 23,	"	1,337 34	
Feb. 15, '97,	Of Dorchester for school		
	Leonard Hayes, 12 weeks,	3 00	
			<u>\$1,541 18</u>

Expenditures.

1896.

West Canaan Division,	\$162 50
Canaan Centre "	165 50
Canaan Street "	150 25
Story "	191 50
West Farms "	104 00
Sawyer Hill "	109 70
South Road "	100 00
Gates "	99 00
Peaslee "	109 50
Shingle School House Division,	124 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	223 35

	\$1,539 30
In Treasurer's hands,	1 88
	<u>\$1,541 18</u>

WEST CANAAN DIVISION.

1896.	Paid		
May 2,		H. L. Webster, for 2 cords wood,	8 00
July 23,		Clara C. Sanger, teaching 10 weeks school,	80 00
		L. J. Mooney, cleaning shed and vaults,	1 75
		Mrs. Thomas King, cleaning school house,	75
Nov. 21,		Clara C. Sanger, teaching 9 weeks,	72 00
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			\$162 50

CANAAN CENTRE DIVISION.

1896.	Paid		
July 23,		Daniel S. Coombs, teaching 10 weeks school,	\$61 50
		Emma Philbrick, for board- ing teacher 10 weeks and cleaning school- house,	20 50
		H. E. Elliott, carrying chil- dren to school,	5 00
Nov. 21,		Daniel S. Coombs, teaching 9 weeks school,	55 50
		Emma Philbrick, boarding teacher 9 weeks,	18 00
23,		H. E. Elliott, carrying chil- dren to school,	5 00
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			\$165 50

CANAAN STREET DIVISION.

1896.	Paid		
July 23,		Sarah A. Dustin, cleaning school house,	\$1 50
		Charles Seavey, cleaning vaults,	75

	Annie M. Downs, teaching 10 weeks school includ- ing board,	85 00	
Nov. 6,	Emma B. Paddleford, teach- ing 9 weeks school,	45 00	
Nov. 16,	Emeline B. Whitney, board- ing teacher 9 weeks,	18 00	
		<hr/>	\$150 25

STORY DIVISION.

1896.	Paid		
June 16,	Ada C. Story, cleaning school house,	1 50	
June 26,	George M. Ashley, carrying children to school,	20 00	
July 3,	Annie M. Clough, teaching 10 weeks school,	60 00	
July 23,	Frank A. Doten, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	20 00	
Nov. 6,	Annie M. Clough, teaching 9 weeks school,	54 00	
Nov. 16,	Ethel E. Doten, boarding teacher 9 weeks,	18 00	
	Geo. M. Ashley, carrying children to school,	18 00	
		<hr/>	\$191 50

WEST FARMS DIVISION.

1896.	Paid.		
June 30.	F. W. Martin, for 2 cords wood,	\$8 00	
	M. H. Clark, for cleaning school house,	1 00	
	Allie M. Martin, for teaching 10 weeks school,	50 00	
Nov. 12.	Mabel G. Carley, for teach- ing 9 weeks school,	45 00	
		<hr/>	\$104 00

SAWYER HILL DIVISION.

1896.	Paid.		
July 24.		Mrs. H. H. Wadsworth, for boarding teacher 10 weeks,	\$20 00
		Bertha L. Dame, for teaching 10 weeks school,	38 55
Nov. 4.		Bertha L. Dame for teaching 9 weeks school,	33 15
		H. H. Wadsworth, for board- ing teacher 9 weeks,	18 00
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			\$109 70

SOUTH ROAD DIVISION,

1896,	Paid.		
July 23.		Gertrude B. Emerson, for teaching 10 weeks school including board,	\$50 00
Nov. 12.		Gertrude B. Emerson, for teaching 9 weeks school including board,	45 00
1897.			
Feb. 8.		E. M. Jones, for 1 1-4 cords wood,	5 00
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			\$100 00

GATES DIVISION.

1896.	Paid.		
Aug. 23.		Grace L. Gates, for teaching 9 weeks school includ- ing board,	\$49 50
Nov. 21.		Grace L. Gates, for teaching 9 weeks school includ- ing board,	49 50
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			\$99 00

PEASLEE DIVISION.

1896.	Paid.		
July 21.		Minna E. Emerson, for teach- ing 10 weeks school,	\$35 00

	M. A. Chase, for boarding		
	teacher 10 weeks,	20 00	
Sept. 12.	Geo. W. Chase, for 1 1-4		
	cords wood,	5 00	
Nov. 6.	Minna E. Emerson, for teach-		
	ing 9 weeks school,	31 50	
	M. A. Chase, for boarding		
	teacher 9 weeks,	18 00	
		<hr/>	\$109 50

SHINGLE SCHOOL HOUSE DIVISION.

1896.	Paid.		
June 23.	L. Edith Chandler, for teach-		
	ing 10 weeks school,	\$50 00	
July 21.	Mrs. I. B. Stevens, for		
	boarding teacher 10		
	weeks,	20 00	
Nov. 7.	Annie B. Simonds, for teach-		
	ing 9 weeks school,	36 00	
Nov. 18.	Mrs. Alvah Dodge, for		
	boarding teacher 9		
	weeks,	18 00	
		<hr/>	\$124 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1896.	Paid.		
May 27.	Repair Committee, money		
	raised for repairing		
	school houses,	\$200 00	
	Walter C. Story, for labor,		
	1895 bill,	2 75	
	Charles T. Chase, for labor		
	1895 bill,	2 00	
	M. H. Milton, for curtains		
	and fixtures, 1895 bill,	3 93	
	Barney Bros., for coat hooks		
	1895 bill,	05	

June 10.	Geo. W. Lovett, for repairing stove and damper,	1 20	
June 16	W. C. Story, for labor and money paid out,	2 00	
July 3.	S. J. Dow, for setting glass, West Canaan school house,	1 00	
1897			
Feb. 8.	W. E. Hoit, for broom and locks,	1 12	
	School district No. 1, Enfield, for schooling Knight's boy,	5 00	
	M. H. Clark, for setting glass West Farms school house,	85	
Feb. 13.	W. H. Welch, for 1 black-board for Shingle School House division,	3 00	
			\$223 35
	A. W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.		

Feb. 17, 1897.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. J. HARRIGAN, }
H. R. NORRIS, } Auditors.

Report of the Repairing Committee

of Canaan Town School District for the year ending
February 15, 1897.

Receipts.

Received of 1895 repair committee,	\$29 79
A. W. Hutchinson, Treas.,	200 00
H. G. Robie, surplus lumber,	3 12
1895 repair committee 9 lbs. of Venetian red paint and one gal- lon of white paint.	_____
Total cash receipts,	\$232 91

Expenditures.

Paid L. S. Welch, lumber,	\$ 15
B. & M. Railroad, freight,	1 89
W. E. Hoit, oil,	35
J. J. Harrigan, hardware,	60
S. J. Dow, labor,	1 50
H. G. Robie, material,	21 36
" labor,	17 00
Spencer Bros., lumber,	37 45
W. P. Clark, labor,	6 00
J. A. Greene & Son, labor,	7 40
S. J. Woodbury, labor,	7 00
John Currier, material,	12 77
Barney Bros., "	2 28
Wm. Huggett, labor,	2 50
C. H. Brown, "	2 50
J. A. Greene & Son, labor,	13 12
John Currier, material,	14 55
S. B. Withington, labor and material,	1 00
W. P. Clark, labor,	1 50
W. G. Fogg, labor and material,	10 10
F. L. Pattee, lumber,	2 40
A. M. Shackford, lumber,	1 56
B. & M. R. R., freight,	25

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STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of Teacher.	Term.	Wages per month, including board.	Weeks of School.	Whole number of Scholars.	No. in reading	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in History.	No in Composition	No. in Drawing.	No. in Physiology	No. in Bookkeeping	No. in Algebra.	No. of pupils not absent.	Instance of tardil- ness.	Average daily at- tendance.	No. Roll of Honor.
CANAAAN CENTRE DIVISION.																				
Daniel S. Coombs,	Spring,	\$32 00	10	39	39	39	39	23	17	10	9	0	0	3	0	3	6	14	30	6
Daniel S. Coombs,	Fall,	32 00	9	43	Register not completed.										0	4	51	32	2	
WEST CANAAAN DIVISION.																				
Clara C. Sanger,	Spring,	\$32 00	10	35	34	34	34	34	23	34	11	0	0	7	3	0	3	173	27	3
Clara C. Sanger,	Fall,	32 00	9	32	31	31	31	31	18	29	10	0	0	20	6	3	6	52	25	6
CANAAAN STREET DIVISION.																				
Annie M. Downs,	Spring,	\$34 00	10	20	20	20	20	20	3	9	1	3	20	4	3	0	1	28	16	1
Emma B. Paddleford,	Fall,	28 00	9	18	18	18	18	18	10	12	0	0	0	18	0	3	5	4	16	5
STORY DIVISION.																				
Annie M. Clough,	Spring,	\$32 00	10	19	19	19	19	15	7	9	7	8	8	6	3	0	10	7	17	10
Annie M. Clough,	Fall,	32 00	9	22	22	22	22	18	10	12	9	8	8	8	6	0	11	0	21	11

GATES DIVISION.

Grace L. Gates,	Spring,	\$22 00	10	13	13	12	10	11	3	8	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	31	11	0
Grace L. Gates,	Fall,	22 00	9	13	13	12	12	11	3	8	2	0	0	5	2	0	0	34	11	0

PEASLEE DIVISION.

Minna E. Emerson,	Spring,	\$22 00	10	16	16	15	15	11	2	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	32	12	0
Minna E. Emerson,	Fall,	22 00	9	15	15	14	13	9	2	6	3	0	0	3	0	2	2	13	10	0

SOUTH ROAD DIVISION.

Gertrude B. Emerson,	Spring,	\$20 00	10	7	7	7	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	15	7	1
Gertrude B. Emerson,	Fall,	20 00	9	8	8	8	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	7	6	1

WEST FARMS DIVISION.

Alice M. Martin,	Spring,	\$20 00	10	12	12	12	12	7	9	1	9	0	1	0	0	0	53	10	5
Mabelle Carley,	Fall,	20 00	9	10	10	10	10	6	9	3	0	0	8	0	0	3	18	8	1

SAWYER HILL DIVISION.

Bertha L. Dame,	Spring,	\$22 00	10	15	14	14	8	10	4	5	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	17	9	2
Bertha L. Dame,	Fall,	22 00	9	9	7	8	8	8	4	5	1	0	0	4	1	1	2	7	7	2

SHINGLE SCHOOL HOUSE DIVISION.

Edith L. Chandler,	Spring,	\$28 00	10	20	20	20	12	11	5	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	16	5
Amie B. Simonds,	Fall,	24 00	9	19	19	19	19	17	2	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	17	6

No. of pupils attending Spring Term,

" " Fall Term,

No. of scholars returned by Truant Officer, April, 1896,

Males,

Females,

WALTER C. STORY,
HERBERT L. WEBSTER,
GEORGE W. CHASE,

School Board.

David Bagley, labor,	3 37
Spencer Bros., lumber,	21 70
B. & M. R. R., freight,	86
J. D. Lovring, labor,	2 25
W. P. Clark, labor,	2 00
Fred B. L. Porter, labor,	2 50
H. G. Robie, labor,	26 00
W. G. Fogg, services,	3 00
John Currier, "	3 00
H. G. Robie, "	3 00

Total expenditures, \$232 91

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. ROBIE,	}	Repair Committee.
W. G. FOGG,		
JOHN CURRIER,		

Canaan, Feb. 15, 1897.

Feb. 17, 1897.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. J. HARRIGAN,	}	Auditors.
H. R. NORRIS,		

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

CANAAN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

ORGANIZATION.

FRANK D. CURRIER, Moderator.

CORA B. SMITH, Clerk.

ELLA M. RICHARDSON, Treasurer.

GEORGE W. MURRAY, }
FRANK D. CURRIER, } School Board.
GEORGE H. GORDON, }

ALBERT E. BARNEY, }
OSCAR L. RAND, } Auditors.

The School Board of the Canaan High School District make this their fourth Annual Report by presenting the following :—

HIGH SCHOOL:

MISS ANNETTA S. MALIN, WALTER F. ADAMS, A. B.,
CHAS. E. SPOONER, A. B., Teachers.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL:

MISS BLANCHE M. COBURN, Teacher.

PRIMARY SCHOOL:

MISS MABELLE A. PLUMMER, Teacher.

Treasurer's Report,

OF CANAAN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Receipts.

Received from Treasurer of 1895,	\$140 46
Town Treasurer,	1,004 47
School Board, tuition 1895,	2 40.
“ “ “	25 60
	<hr/> \$1,172 93

Expenditures.

Paid Barney Bros., school supplies,	\$ 45
Annetta S. Malin, teaching,	100 00
Blanche M. Coburn, teaching and board,	80 00
Mary A. Tucker, boarding teacher,	30 00
Geo. J. Giguere, janitor service,	5 00
Ralph Gordon, “ “	5 00
Charles Seavey, cleaning vaults,	50
Mabelle A. Plummer, teaching and board,	65 00
Joseph Darey, grading,	1 87
P. R. Follansbee, “	4 50
Chas. Seavey, cleaning vaults,	50
Frank Welch, fixing clock,	50
E. S. Underhill, setting glass and two boards,	1 00
Chas. Seavey, work,	50

W. F. Adams, teaching,	110 00	
Blanche M. Coburn, teaching and board,	88 00	
Mabelle A. Plummer, " "	71 50	
Mary A. Tucker, boarding teacher,	33 00	
Geo. J. Giguere, janitor service,	11 00	
Isaac Donaghie, work on wood,	75	
" " sawing "	60	
C. S. Dupris, wood,	4 00	
Isaac Donaghie, labor on wood,	2 10	
H. A. Gilman, wood,	1 00	
H. A. Gilman, wood,	3 50	
Isaac Donaghie, labor on wood,	1 20	
E. S. Underhill, glass and setting,	25	
Chas. C. Spooner, teaching,	110 00	
Blanche M. Coburn, teaching and board,	88 00	
Mabel A. Plummer, " "	71 50	
Western Union Telegraph Co., message,	25	
Barney Bros., oil and other supplies,	4 61	
Geo. J. Giguere, janitor services,	8 85	
Wm. Plummer, drawing wood,	40	
Carey Smith, wood 1895 and 1896,	41 00	
Ralph Gordon, janitor service,	2 15	
School Board of Grafton, tuition,	31 34	
Mary A. K. Tucker, boarding teacher,	17 31	
Bertha D. Hadley, " "	15 71	
	<hr/>	\$1,012 84
Balance in treasury,		160 09
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		\$1,172 93

ELLA M. RICHARDSON, Treasurer.

Feb'y 26, 1897.

We, the undersigned auditors of Canaan High School District have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer of said District and find them correctly cast and vouched.

ALBERT E. BARNEY, }
 OSCAR L. RAND, } Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE, HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter.	Year.
Daily Percentage of High School,				
Instances of Tardiness,	.9524	.9032	.8857	.9137
Visits by School Board,	89	320	384	793
Visits by Parents, &c.,	3	0	2	5
	20	6	32	58
Daily Percentage of Intermediate,				
Instances of Tardiness,	.95	.9665	.9565	.9576
Visits by School Board,	50	52	54	156
Visits by Parents, &c.,	3	0	2	5
	17	7	20	44
Daily Percentage of Primary,				
Instances of Tardiness,	.9310	.8537	.8400	.8739
Visits by School Board,	19	4	26	49
Visits by Parents, &c.,	2	0	2	4
	23	16	18	57

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# Roll of Honor.

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## HIGH SCHOOL.

### FIRST TERM.

Josie B. Smith, Edith Bucklin.

### SECOND TERM.

Edith Bucklin, George Giguere,  
Josie Gilman.

### THIRD TERM.

Edith Bucklin, Harry Coburn.

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

### FIRST TERM.

Eva Gardner, Blanche Rand.

### SECOND TERM.

Earl Gordon, Emma Watson,  
Blanche Rand, Lizzie Coburn,  
Howard Hadley, Mabel Summers,  
Rosie Somers.

### THIRD TERM.

Carl Booth, Earl Gordon,  
Etta Bennett, Lizzie Coburn,  
Blanche Rand, Mabel Somers,  
Rosie Somers, Emma Watson.

## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

## SPRING TERM.

Edith Bennett,  
Lena A. Goss,  
Earl C. Gordon,

Dean S. Pike,  
Forrest E. Smith,  
Emma R. Watson,

Guy H. Lowell,

## FALL TERM.

Edith Bennett,  
Harold G. Gordon,  
Guy H. Lowell,

Alice L. Lowell,  
Chester N. Woodward,  
Dean S. Pike.

## WINTER TERM.

Edith Bennett,

Dean S. Pike.

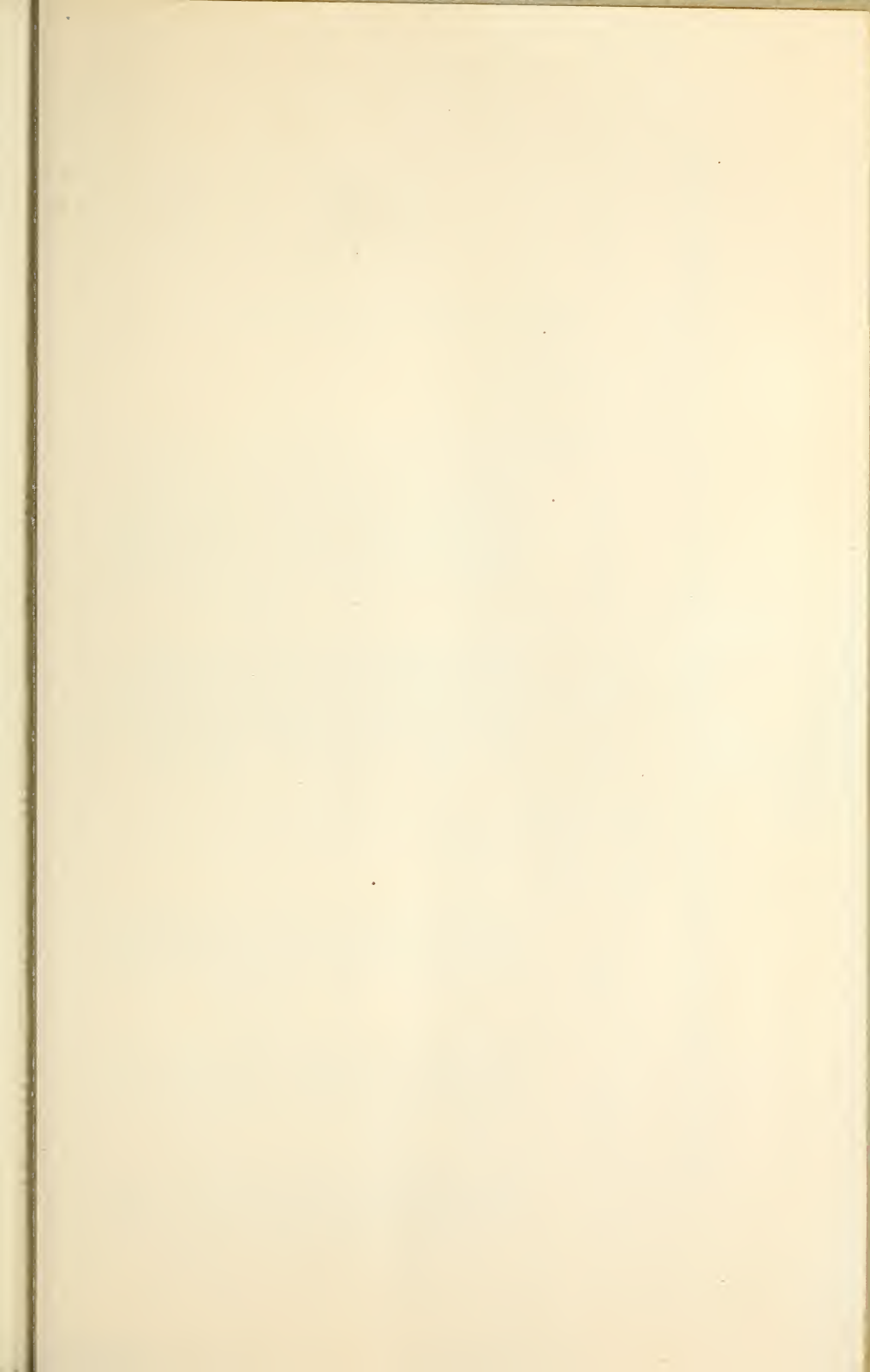
The truant officer in his enumeration of the children of each sex between the ages of five and sixteen, belonging in this high school district, made to us in April 1896 reports, 55 females and 45 males, making 100. The whole number that attended school as reported by the teachers is 96; 7 of this number were tuition scholars that belong outside of the district, but we have schooled in Grafton 7 children of school age that were returned by the officer that are not reported by the teachers. These 7 children had the benefit of ninety school days at an expense of thirty-one dollars thirty-four cents, which has been paid to the Grafton school district. It appears from the Grafton register that Flora B. Lashua, Mary Lashua, Burt Lashua, and Gilbert Lashua attended school every day and had no tardy marks against their names and are by law entitled to be placed on the roll of honor and we make this mention because they are entitled to it but could not be reported by our teachers. The school board are of the opinion that the scholars have during the year made great progress. There is no reason why this school should not be as good as any high school in the state, and it is the duty of the parents and scholars to bring it up to that standard.

Respectfully submitted,

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| GEO. W. MURRAY,   | } School Board. |
| FRANK D. CURRIER, |                 |
| GEO. H. GORDON,   |                 |









# Births Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1896.

| Date.   | Place of Birth. | Name of the Child (if any). | Sex and Condition. |         | Name of Father.       | Maiden Name of Mother. | Residence of Parents. |          | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|         |                 |                             | Male.              | Female. | Living or Still Born. | No. Child. Color.      | Color.                | Parents. |                       |                       |                       |
| 1896    |                 |                             |                    |         |                       |                        |                       |          |                       |                       |                       |
| Jan. 27 | Canaan.         |                             | M                  |         | Living.               | 4                      | W                     |          | Laborer.              | Canaan.               | Canaan.               |
| Feb. 25 | "               |                             | M                  |         | "                     | 8                      |                       |          | Farmer.               | Canaan.               | Canaan.               |
| Mar. 14 | "               |                             | M                  | F       | "                     | 3                      |                       |          | Farmer.               | Wentworth.            | Lyme.                 |
| " 18    | "               |                             | M                  |         | "                     | 1                      |                       |          | Farmer.               | Roylton, Vt.          | Bethel, Vt.           |
| " 19    | "               |                             | M                  |         | "                     | 6                      |                       |          | Station Agent.        | Canaan.               | Canaan.               |
| Apr. 15 | "               |                             | M                  |         | "                     | 9                      |                       |          | Farmer.               | Canaan.               | Canaan.               |
| " 19    | "               | Geo. Milt'n Ashby           | M                  |         | "                     | 3                      |                       |          | Laborer.              | Canaan.               | Canaan.               |
| " 22    | "               | Delina.                     | M                  | F       | "                     | 7                      |                       |          | Farmer.               | Orange.               | Barneston, P. O.      |
| " 23    | "               |                             | M                  |         | "                     | 8                      |                       |          | R. R. Employee.       | Prize Edw's Isl       | Prize Edw's Isl       |
| June 9  | "               |                             | M                  |         | "                     | 4                      |                       |          | Laborer.              | Canada.               | Canada.               |
| July 3  | "               | Harriet Augusta.            | M                  | F       | "                     | 1                      |                       |          | Farmer.               | St. Asaph's Can       | Canaan.               |
| " 6     | "               |                             | M                  |         | "                     | 3                      |                       |          | Farmer.               | Lewiston, Me.         | Piermont.             |
| " 23    | "               |                             | M                  |         | "                     | 1                      |                       |          | Farmer.               | Orange.               | Orange.               |
| " 28    | "               | Herman S.                   | M                  |         | "                     | 1                      |                       |          | Farmer.               | Canaan.               | Canaan.               |
| Aug. 11 | "               | Brakton Wilbur.             | M                  | M       | "                     | 1                      |                       |          | Section Man.          | Canaan.               | Canaan.               |
| " 13    | "               |                             | M                  |         | "                     | 7                      |                       |          | Farmer.               | Isle La Motte, Vt     | Canada.               |
| " 14    | "               | Pauline Leona.              | M                  | F       | "                     | 1                      |                       |          | Farmer.               | Canada.               | Canada.               |
| " 15    | "               |                             | M                  |         | "                     | 1                      |                       |          | Clerk.                | Canaan.               | Canaan.               |
| " 18    | "               |                             | M                  |         | "                     | 1                      |                       |          | Farmer.               | Stockholm.            | Canaan.               |
| Sept. 5 | "               |                             | M                  |         | "                     | 3                      |                       |          | Telegrapher.          | Orange.               | Orange.               |
| " 6     | "               | Karl Leslie.                | M                  | F       | "                     | 2                      |                       |          | R. R. Employee.       | Hamover.              | Hamover.              |
| " 21    | "               |                             | M                  |         | "                     | 8                      |                       |          | Farmer.               | Ipswich, Vt.          | Canaan.               |
| Oct. 21 | "               | John Brushway.              | M                  | F       | "                     | 4                      |                       |          | Farmer.               | Canada.               | Canaan.               |
| " 21    | "               |                             | M                  |         | "                     | 3                      |                       |          | Farmer.               | Stoy Creek, N. B      | Alma, N. B.           |
| " 22    | "               |                             | M                  |         | "                     | 4                      |                       |          | Farmer.               | Richmond, Vt.         | Manchester.           |
| " 23    | "               | Mary Agnes.                 | M                  | F       | "                     | 3                      |                       |          | Farmer.               | Canaan.               | Canaan.               |
| Nov. 4  | "               |                             | M                  |         | "                     | 1                      |                       |          | Farmer.               | St. Tom's P'ev'e      | Canaan.               |
| " 22    | "               |                             | M                  |         | "                     | 1                      |                       |          | Farmer.               | Canaan.               | Canaan.               |
| Dec. 15 | "               |                             | M                  | F       | "                     | 1                      |                       |          | Laborer.              | Canaan.               | Canaan.               |
| " 22    | "               |                             | M                  | F       | "                     | 4                      |                       |          | Laborer.              | Canaan.               | Canaan.               |

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MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Canaan N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

| Date.       | Place of Marriage, of Groom & Bride. | Name and Surname of Groom & Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Name of Parents.                                  | Birthplace of Parents.     | Occupation.                                          | Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1896 Jan. 1 | Concord.                             | Albert L. Hadley.                  | Canaan.                                | 37            | W              | Salesman.                      | Canaan.                 | Geo. W. Hadley.<br>Mary A. Hadley.                | Canaan.<br>Northfield.     |                                                      | Cephus B. Crane, D. D.<br>Concord.                               |
|             |                                      | Bertha E. Dow.                     | "                                      | 38            |                |                                | "                       | Elenzer Barney.<br>Emale A. Barney.               | Canaan.<br>Grafton.        |                                                      |                                                                  |
| Jan. 27     | Canaan.                              | John Currier.                      | "                                      | 55            |                | Farmer.                        | "                       | James Currier.<br>Louisa Wier.                    | Hopkinton.<br>Grafton, Vt. |                                                      | Rev. David W. Down's<br>Canaan St.                               |
|             |                                      | Mary Puffer.                       | "                                      |               |                | Housekeeper.                   | Mt. Holly, Vt.          | Da'id Richa'dson                                  | Mt. Holly, Vt.             |                                                      |                                                                  |
| Mar. 23     | Canaan.                              | Fred B. Hill.                      | "                                      | 24            |                | Sailor.                        | Lewiston, Me.           | Salome Jonston.<br>John H. Hill.                  | Patten, Me.                |                                                      | Rev. D. W. Downes,<br>Canaan St.                                 |
|             |                                      | Nora J. Evans.                     | "                                      | 18            |                | Domestic.                      | Sanbornton.             | Emma Nickerson<br>Benj. Evans.                    | Holderness.                |                                                      |                                                                  |
| Mar. 25     | Canaan.                              | David Bucklin.                     | "                                      | 62            |                | Farmer.                        | Grafton.                | Nora J. Hancock.<br>Jonathan Bucklin.             |                            |                                                      |                                                                  |
|             |                                      | Ellen E. Braley.                   | "                                      | 45            |                | Housekeeper.                   | Danbury.                | Sarah Bucklin.<br>Jessie Braley.                  |                            |                                                      | Geo. W. Murray,<br>Justice of Peace,<br>Canaan.                  |
| Apr. 5      | Canaan.                              | Leo D. Fox.                        | "                                      | 24            |                | Laborer.                       | Enfield.                | Lydin Martin.<br>James H. Fox.                    | Grafton.<br>Hanover.       | Laborer.<br>Housekeeper.<br>Farmer.                  | Elder D. Eastman,<br>Minister of Gospel<br>Canaan.               |
|             |                                      | Estella Butman.                    | Wentworth.                             | 37            |                | Housekeeper.                   | Wentworth.              | Lucinda Edw'ds.<br>Francis Clough.                |                            |                                                      |                                                                  |
| May 3       | Canaan.                              | Eugene A. King.                    | Canaan.                                | 21            |                | Tenaster.                      | Milton, Vt.             | Angeline Sanders<br>Peter A. King.                | Wentworth.<br>Milton, Vt.  | Housekeeper.<br>Farmer.                              | Rev. R. A. Bervarden,<br>Catholic Priest,<br>Lebanon.            |
|             |                                      | Carrie Decato.                     | "                                      | 19            |                | Housekeeper.                   | Dorchester.             | Louisa Pelchah.<br>Chas. Decato, Jr.              | Canada.                    | Housekeeper.<br>Farmer.                              |                                                                  |
| Aug. 30     | Lebanon.                             | Linieus Dennis.                    | "                                      | 41            |                | Farmer.                        | Canterbury.             | Lizzie Decato.<br>Oild Dennis.                    | "                          | Housekeeper.                                         |                                                                  |
|             |                                      | Malvina E. Folsom.                 | "                                      | 45            |                | Housekeeper.                   | Grafton.                | Sarah Clapp.<br>Sam'l M. Harvey.                  | Pomfret, Conn.             |                                                      | Chas. Elliott Hall,<br>Clergyman,<br>Lebanon.                    |
| Sept. 21    | Canaan.                              | Amos Draprean.                     | "                                      | 23            |                | Laborer.                       | N. Stratf'd, Vt.        | Mary French.<br>Joseph Draprean                   |                            |                                                      | Clarence A. Reed,<br>Minister of Gospel<br>Canaan.               |
|             |                                      | Mattie Glode.                      | "                                      | 16            |                | Housekeeper.                   | Canaan.                 | Nora Letters.<br>Peter Glode.<br>Elvire Columbia. | Canada.<br>"               | Laborer.<br>Housekeeper.<br>Laborer.<br>Housekeeper. |                                                                  |

|                   |                    |           |    |              |                  |                                                                             |                                        |                                    |                                                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|----|--------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Oct. 31 Canaan.   | John C. Cilley.    | "         | 24 | Farmer.      | St. Jo'sb'y, Vt. | David P. Cilley.<br>Virginia Woods.<br>Friend Pressey.<br>Hattie Elliott. " | Hillsborough.<br>Bath.<br>Canaan.<br>" | Farmer.<br>Housekeeper.<br>Farmer. | Clarence A. Reed,<br>Minister of Gospel<br>Canaan. |
| Nov. 16 Canaan.   | Celia B. Pressey.  | "         | 17 | Housekeeper. | Canaan.          |                                                                             | "                                      | Housekeeper.                       |                                                    |
| Nov. 16 Canaan.   | Charles Rameor.    | "         | 23 | Farmer.      | "                | Joseph Rameor.<br>Della Decato.                                             | Canada.                                | Farmer.                            | M. H. Egau,<br>Priest,<br>Lebanon.                 |
| Nov. 29 Canaan.   | Mary Ann Dupris.   | "         | 24 | Housekeeper. | "                | Joseph Dupris.<br>Elmore Allard.                                            | "                                      | Housekeeper.                       |                                                    |
| Nov. 29 Canaan.   | Arthur L. Horton.  | "         | 26 | Farmer.      | Franklin.        | Elisha Horton.<br>Mary A. Folia'b'e.                                        | Enfield.                               | Housekeeper.                       | Rev. D. M. Cleveland,<br>Canaan.                   |
| Nov. 29 Canaan.   | Olive M. King.     | "         | 18 | Housekeeper. | Orange.          | Peter King.<br>Mrs. Peter King.                                             | Canaan.                                | Farmer.                            |                                                    |
| Dec. 12 Franklin. | Rahm'd A. Burgess. | "         | 30 | Telegrapher. | Caribou, Me.     | Amos Burgess.<br>Martha J. Ellis.                                           | Maduc.                                 | Housekeeper.                       | Rev. L. Walter Phillips<br>Franklin.               |
| Dec. 12 Franklin. | Mae E. Barnard.    | Franklin. | 22 | Needlemaker. | Br'water, Vt.    | Edwin C. Barnard.<br>Elvira Manly.                                          | Vermont.<br>"                          | Housekeeper.                       |                                                    |

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

| Date.   | Place of Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age.                  |         | Place of Birth. | Sex & Condition. |                 |         | Occupation. | Place of Birth. |                  | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. |                 |          |
|---------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|
|         |                                            | Years.                | Months. |                 | Days.            | Male.           | Female. |             | Color.          | Single.          |                 |                        | Married.        | Widowed. |
|         |                                            |                       |         |                 |                  |                 |         |             |                 |                  |                 |                        |                 |          |
| 1896    | Canaan.                                    | Bertha Flor'e Decato  | 2       | 7               | 26               | Canaan.         | F       | W           | Housekeeper.    | Canaan.          | Canaan, Vt.     | Jos. C. Decato         | Mary Bushw'y    |          |
| Jan. 20 | "                                          | Verna G. Bucklin.     | 8       | 27              | "                | "               | F       | F           | Laborer.        | Grafton.         | Barton, ".      | F. A. Bucklin.         | H. B. Und'r-w'd |          |
| Mar. 7  | "                                          | Ina M. Bucklin.       | 78      | 9               | "                | "               | F       | F           | Housekeeper.    | weare.           | "               | "                      | "               |          |
| " 29    | "                                          | Betsy A. Kinne.       | 24      | 7               | 9                | Canaan.         | M       | F           | Housekeeper.    | Essex June., Vt. | Canaan.         | John Flanders          | Betsy Bartlett  |          |
| Apr. 16 | "                                          | Geo. W. Austin.       | 28      | 7               | "                | "               | F       | F           | Housekeeper.    | England.         | Grantham.       | A. A. Austin.          | A. A. Thurston  |          |
| " 20    | "                                          | Lilla J. Wheeler.     | 23      | 8               | 27               | Dorchester.     | F       | F           | Housekeeper.    | Danbury.         | Ireland.        | Jos. B. Crossl'y       | Annie Terolt.   |          |
| " 25    | "                                          | Nellie M. Tenney.     | 77      | 7               | "                | Grafton.        | M       | F           | Farmer.         | Canterbury.      | Rutland, Vt.    | P. R. Foll'sbee        | M. A. McGrath   |          |
| May 4   | "                                          | Geo. W. Davis.        | 77      | 8               | 6                | Hanover.        | F       | F           | Housekeeper.    | Old Hampton.     | "               | Dudley Davis           | Han'h Hom's     |          |
| " 17    | "                                          | Elsie A. Whitney.     | 45      | 4               | 23               | Wentworth.      | F       | F           | Housekeeper.    | Guilford.        | Wentworth.      | John Towle.            | Meriam Wat'h    |          |
| June 1  | "                                          | Luetta E. Boyd.       | 70      | 2               | 30               | Canaan.         | F       | F           | Housekeeper.    | Canaan.          | Canaan.         | David Boyd.            | L. Ellsworth.   |          |
| Aug. 1  | "                                          | Caroli'e Tyler Davis. | 72      | 3               | 10               | Concord.        | F       | F           | Housekeeper.    | Canada.          | "               | Elisher Miner          | Eliza'h Tyler.  |          |
| " 7     | "                                          | Hattie Gene Laro.     | 72      | 7               | 9                | Vermont.        | M       | M           | Farmer.         | "                | Concord.        | Howa'd Smart           | Minnie Rix.     |          |
| " 9     | "                                          | Herman F. Smart.      | 72      | 7               | 9                | Canaan.         | M       | M           | "               | "                | Grantham.       | Paul Butman.           | Mary            |          |
| " 14    | "                                          | Frank Butman.         | 73      | 2               | 5                | Deerfield.      | M       | M           | Farmer.         | "                | "               | Fred Lang.             | Lorana Fisher   |          |
| " 15    | "                                          | Harrison Fogg.        | 73      | 2               | 5                | Canaan.         | M       | M           | Farmer.         | Sunapee.         | Croydon.        | Wm. George.            | Lucy Whipple    |          |
| Sept. 5 | "                                          | Francis K. Day.       | 62      | 2               | "                | Hanover.        | M       | F           | Housekeeper.    | Hanover.         | "               | Wm Withington          | Lydia Fitts.    |          |
| " 23    | "                                          | Sylvest'r Withington  | 71      | 5               | "                | Loudon.         | M       | M           | Farmer.         | Richmond, Vt.    | Ferrisburg, Vt. | Gould Diam'd           | Dolly Marden    |          |
| Oct. 9  | "                                          | Mary Kidder.          | 85      | 6               | 4                | Ferrisburg, Vt. | F       | F           | Housekeeper.    | France.          | "               | E. C. Kenyon.          | K. L. Newton.   |          |
| Nov. 22 | "                                          | Norahne M. Kenyon.    | 69      | 9               | 16               | Antrim.         | M       | M           | Farmer.         | "                | "               | "                      | "               |          |
| Dec. 14 | "                                          | Andrew J. Derush.     | 87      | 8               | 5                | Guilford.       | M       | M           | "               | "                | "               | John Boyd.             | Polly Morris'n  |          |
| " 18    | "                                          | David Boyd.           | 79      | 8               | 19               | "               | M       | M           | Manufacturer.   | "                | "               | J. Callaghan           | Angeline        |          |
| " 19    | "                                          | John Callaghan.       | 79      | 3               | 19               | "               | M       | M           | "               | "                | "               | "                      | "               |          |

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# CAREY SMITH,

CANAAN, - - N. H.,

— DEALER IN —

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in style, large enough to suit the most exacting, and prices low enough so you can afford to buy.

**OUR GROCERIES**

are sold at the lowest possible price for pure, fresh and wholesome goods.

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are the best, but if you can't drink pure coffee or find it too expensive

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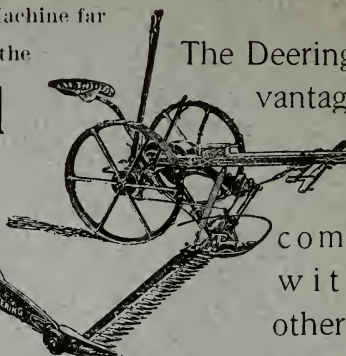
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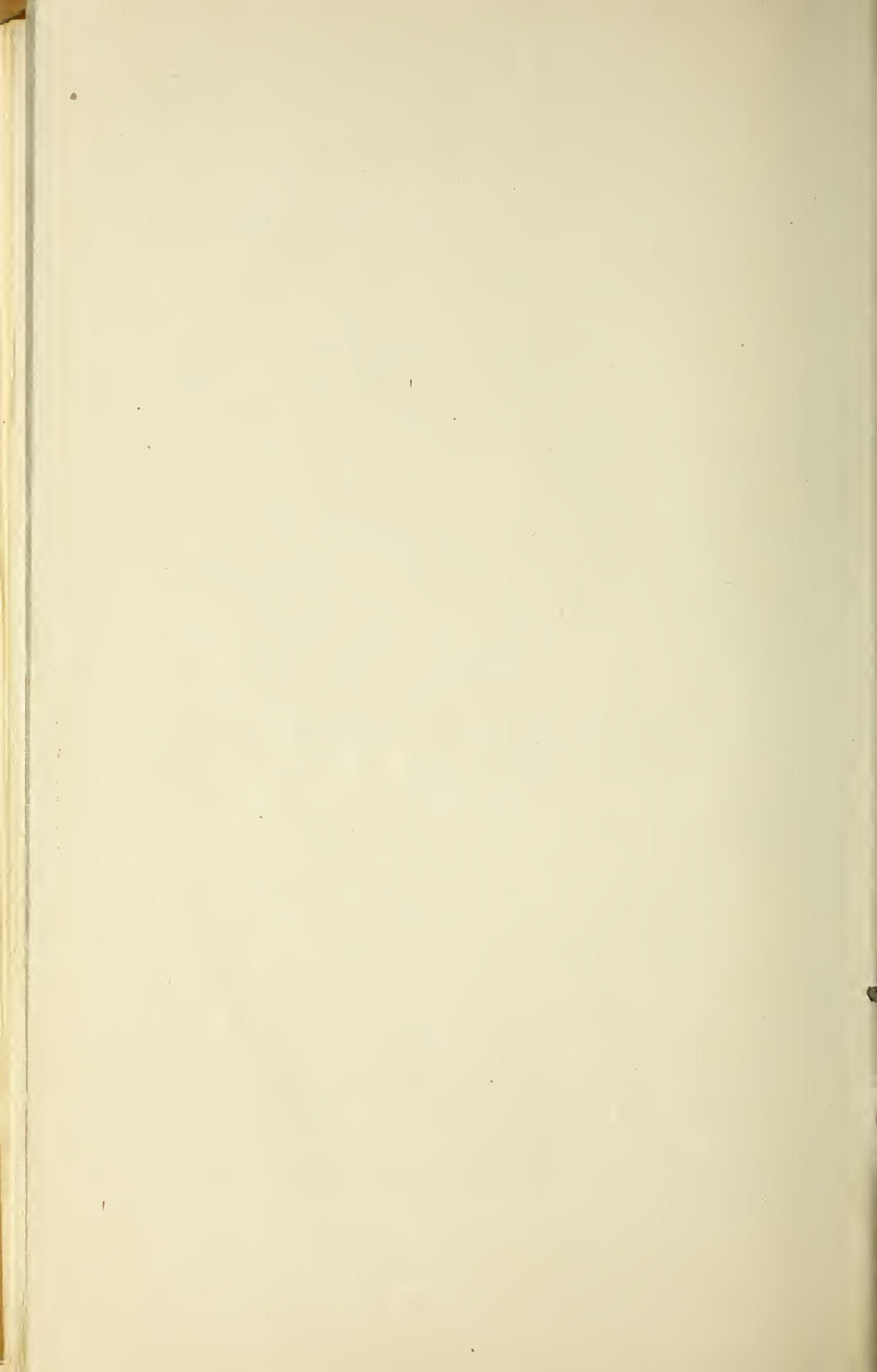
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# Annual Town Meeting.

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(L. S.) To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, one Library Trustee, for three years; one or more, not exceeding three, Highway Agents.

2. To choose by major vote one or more Constables, one or more Collectors of Taxes, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Sealers of Weights and Measures, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Culler of Staves, Weighers of Hay and Straw, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

3. To raise such sums as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, and other town charges.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be thought best to pay on the town debt.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of Highways for the ensuing year, and direct how the same shall be expended.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to paint the Wells Cemetery fence.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate eighteen dollars to purchase Iron Markers and Flags for marking soldier's graves.

8. To see if the Town will vote to receive a bequest by the will of the late Hiram M. Cobb, of Lynn, of three hundred

dollars in trust, upon the condition that said town shall annually expend the income of said sum, of not less than twelve dollars in the care, maintenance, and embellishment of the Cemetery on Canaan Street (so called).

9. To see if the town will fix the compensation to be paid the Road Agents.

10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the teams to be used in repairing highways.

11. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Liquor Agency in said town.

12. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation for the term of five years, any Saw Mill, Electric Plant, or other manufacturing interest, which any party may put on the site of A. M. Shackford's mill at Canaan Center.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, A. D., 1898.

|                   |   |                            |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------|
| JOHN CURRIER,     | } | Selectmen<br>of<br>Canaan. |
| CLAUDE M. MURRAY, |   |                            |
| H. B. GATES,      |   |                            |

A true copy of warrant.

Attest :

|                   |   |                            |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------|
| JOHN CURRIER,     | } | Selectmen<br>of<br>Canaan. |
| CLAUDE M. MURRAY, |   |                            |
| H. B. GATES,      |   |                            |

# Report of the Selectmen of Canaan.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

## Cash Received.

|                                                            |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| State of New Hampshire, Insurance tax,                     | \$ 4 50 |
| “ “ Railroad tax,                                          | 887 92  |
| “ “ Savings bank tax,                                      | 910 83  |
| “ “ Bounty on hawk,                                        | 25      |
| “ “ Literary fund,                                         | 201 50  |
| W. B. Richardson, police court, fines and costs,           | 63 02   |
| W. B. Richardson, police court, fines and costs,           | 170 50  |
| W. B. Richardson, police court fines and costs,            | 14 52   |
| N. J. Hill, for concrete walk,                             | 12 69   |
| E. C. Aldrich, “ “                                         | 34 22   |
| C. W. Dustin, use of hearse,                               | 1 00    |
| F. G. Richardson, use of road machine,                     | 5 00    |
| State of New Hampshire, for 4-5 of glandered horse,        | 16 00   |
| J. M. Spencer, Mrs. H. Clark money,                        | 1 60    |
| Amos Bryant, overseer of Enfield on Carlos Burnham acct.,  | 122 50  |
| C. L. Lathrop, Street cemetery agent for 2 lots sold,      | 18 00   |
| C. W. Dwinels, West Canaan cemetery agent for 2 lots sold, | 10 00   |
| G. Chadwick, Wells cemetery agent for 2 lots sold,         | 10 00   |
| Cary Smith, for concrete walk,                             | 4 98    |
| S. A. Barnard, “ “                                         | 4 84    |

|                                        |                  |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Merry-go-round,                        | 3 00             |
| E. Smith, for cement sold,             | 1 10             |
| Grafton County for support of poor,    | 334 08           |
| "    "    Dependent soldiers,          | 18 85            |
| Israel J. Sharon, 1 note and mortgage, | 61 33            |
| W. S. Caswell, cash hired on note,     | 90 00            |
| M. B. Puffer,    "    "                | 65 00            |
| J. M. Puffer,    "    "                | 45 00            |
| F. B. L. Porter,    "    "             | 200 00           |
| David & Marilla Bagley, "    "         | 436 00           |
| M. H. Clark,    "    "                 | 140 00           |
| E. Hill,    "    "                     | 200 00           |
| H. R. Norris,    "    "                | 367 72           |
|                                        | <hr/> \$4,455 95 |

### Orders Drawn on Treasurer.

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Paid State tax,   | \$1,290 00 |
| County tax,       | 1,588 93   |
| Bounty on 1 hawk, | 25         |

### School and Repair Money.

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Town School district, | 1,549 38         |
| High    "             | 1,065 91         |
| No 1, Enfield,        | 7 49             |
|                       | <hr/> \$2,622 78 |

### Canaan Village Fire Precinct.

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid orders C. C. Taplin, Treas., | \$347 50 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

### Town and County Poor.

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| N. J. Hill, overseer town and county, | \$1,126 11 |
| (See Report.)                         |            |

### School Books and School Supplies.

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| C. O. Barney, Town Dist.,          | 1 50  |
| American Book Co., Town Dist.,     | 20 93 |
| Thompson, Brown & Co., Town Dist., | 6 67  |
| Leach, Sewell & Sanborn,    "      | 5 00  |
| Werner School Book Co.,    "       | 12 42 |

|                                     |        |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Silver, Burdett, & Co., Town Dist., | 3 00   |                |
| Thompson, Brown & Co.,       “      | 3 33   |                |
| Barney Bros., High Dist.,           | 221 95 |                |
| E. M. Allen, Town Dist.,            | 1 92   |                |
| Barney Bros.,       “               | 1 81   |                |
| J. Currier,       “                 | 30     |                |
| “       “                           | 3 13   |                |
| H. L. Webster,       “              | 2 90   |                |
| Wm. Ware & Co.,                     | 1 08   |                |
|                                     |        | <hr/> \$285 94 |

### Highway Agents.

|                |            |                  |
|----------------|------------|------------------|
| Paid E. Smith, | \$1,295 19 |                  |
| E. M. Adams,   | 1,511 95   |                  |
|                |            | <hr/> \$2,807 14 |

### Bills Approved by Road Agent.

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Hall and Kenyon, | \$63 02 |
| (See Report)     |         |

### Town Library.

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| W. G. Fogg, Treasurer, | \$77 40 |
|------------------------|---------|

### Abatements and Illegal Taxes.

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Paid Ira B. Stevens,      | 92 11 |
| (See Collector's Report.) |       |

### Interest of Hiram Richardson Bequest.

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid Daniel Goss, Agt.,            | 20 00 |
| (See Report Sawyer Hill Cemetery.) |       |

### Jesse Martin Fund.

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Paid C. L. Lathrop, Agent,    | \$20 00 |
| (See Report Street Cemetery.) |         |

### Dog Expense.

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| M. A. Bradbury, damage to horse, | \$30 00 |
| W. H. Huggins, repairing wagon,  | 2 10    |

|                             |       |         |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|
| M. A. Denish, sheep killed, | 3 00  |         |
| E. A. Shepard,       “      | 10 00 |         |
| Ira B. Stevens,       “     | 2 75  |         |
| J. Currier, services,       | 3 95  |         |
| H. B. Gates,       “        | 1 20  |         |
| N. J. Hill, dog constable,  | 11 00 |         |
|                             | <hr/> | \$64 00 |

### School Officers.

|                                                   |        |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Claude M. Murray, Truant officer,                 | \$8 00 |          |
| L. F. Webster,       “                            | 16 00  |          |
| G. W. Chase, Town School Board,                   | 20 00  |          |
| H. L. Webser,       “                             | 20 00  |          |
| H. G. Robie,       “                              | 20 00  |          |
| Murray, Currier and Gordon, High School<br>Board, | 24 00  |          |
| Irene A. Hutchinson, Clerk Town Dist.,            | 2 50   |          |
| Ella M. Richardson, Treas. High Dist.,            | 5 00   |          |
| Cora B. Smith, Clerk       “                      | 2 00   |          |
| A. W. Hutchinson, Treas. Town       “             | 10 00  |          |
|                                                   | <hr/>  | \$127 50 |

### Services of Town Officers, 1897.

|                                                   |        |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Paid John H. Lorden, police,                      | 4 00   |  |
| C. W. Dustin, care town house,                    | 10 00  |  |
| Otis J. Abbott, police,                           | 6 00   |  |
| Geo. H. Gordon, town clerk,                       | 15 00  |  |
| Tucker, Bogardus and Eastman, board<br>of health, | 30 00  |  |
| C. W. Dwinels, cemetery agent,                    | 5 00   |  |
| Gage Chadwick,       “                            | 5 00   |  |
| C. L. Lathrop,       “                            | 5 50   |  |
| Claude M. Murray, second selectman,               | 80 00  |  |
| H. B. Gates,       third       “                  | 65 00  |  |
| John Currier,       first       “                 | 115 00 |  |
| A. W. Hutchinson, treasurer,                      | 40 00  |  |
| I. B. Stevens, collector,                         | 129 87 |  |
| N. J. Hill, police,                               | 9 50   |  |



|                                    |       |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Paid N. J. Hill, overseer of poor, | 40 00 |          |
| F. D. Currier, auditor,            | 3 00  |          |
| C. H. Tower, "                     | 3 00  |          |
|                                    | <hr/> | \$565 87 |

### Paid on Notes and Interest.

|                                          |          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid H. R. Norris, Adm'r. Geo. A. Norris |          |          |
| est., one note \$209.61, No. 28, and     |          |          |
| one note No. 39 for \$158.11,            | \$367 72 |          |
| Samuel L. Hoyt, No. 41, order to A.      |          |          |
| M. Shackford,                            | 422 66   |          |
|                                          | <hr/>    | \$790 38 |

### Police Court.

|                                               |         |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid F. D. Currier, services in liquor cases, | \$10 00 |          |
| C. O. Barney, services,                       | 3 00    |          |
| W. B. Richardson, services as police          |         |          |
| justice from Feb. 15, '97 to '98,             | 100 00  |          |
|                                               | <hr/>   | \$113 00 |

### Miscellaneous.

|                                           |         |  |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|--|
| Paid C. O. Barney, printing reports, etc. | \$83 00 |  |
| J. Hadlock, road machine casting,         | 8 50    |  |
| Harry Smith, care of fountain,            | 6 00    |  |
| G. H. Gordon, freight,                    | 53      |  |
| W. A. Hoit, labor,                        | 65      |  |
| Henry F. Greene, discontinuing R. R.      |         |  |
| crossing,                                 | 63 40   |  |
| Moses Wheeler, killing horse,             | 2 00    |  |
| Climax Road Machine Co., castings,        | 12 95   |  |
| Otis Rameor, highway tax,                 | 1 88    |  |
| F. A. Doten, damage on highway,           | 5 15    |  |
| Howard Clark & Co., repairing concrete,   | 147 52  |  |
| " " building new "                        | 188 35  |  |
| Emeline B. Whitney, glandered horse,      | 15 00   |  |
| C. H. Brown, Cobble graveyard,            | 25 00   |  |
| Frank P. Dwyre, land for cemetery,        | 200 00  |  |
| F. Jepson, labor on water at Centre,      | 3 45    |  |

|                                                                                        |     |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|
| F. G. Richardson, building new road,                                                   | 185 | 57   |
| John F. Ford, building stone wall,                                                     | 40  | 80   |
| C. W. Dustin, clock oil,                                                               | 1   | 00   |
| Wm. Welch, land damage.                                                                | 40  | 00   |
| Geo. H. Kendall, recording deed,                                                       |     | 65   |
| F. E. Howe, iron pins,                                                                 | 1   | 44   |
| D. M. Cleveland, use of water,                                                         | 2   | 00   |
| F. D. Currier, services at court, in<br>road crossing,                                 | 35  | 20   |
| John Fernald, labor turning water,                                                     | 20  | 00   |
| C. W. Dustin, repairing hearse,                                                        | 2   | 25   |
| Crystal Lake Water Co., use of water,                                                  | 6   | 00   |
| J. Hadlock, castings,                                                                  | 2   | 25   |
| F. A. Bogardus, return birth and deaths,                                               | 9   | 50   |
| G. H. Gordon, recording births,<br>deaths, marriages, and stationery,<br>postage, etc. | 18  | 90   |
| S. R. Swett, surveying road,                                                           | 2   | 00   |
| Wm. Welch, use of water,                                                               | 2   | 00   |
| E. M. Tucker, return births and deaths,                                                | 2   | 25   |
| C. M. Murray, taking Lucy Sharon to<br>Asylum,                                         | 12  | 15   |
| Geo. H. Kendall, recording mortgage,                                                   |     | 65   |
| Board of Health, labor and postage,                                                    | 5   | 50   |
| Harry Smith, care of fountain,                                                         | 6   | 00   |
| Gage Chadwick, labor at cemetery,                                                      | 13  | 70   |
| W. G. Fogg, labor on highway,                                                          | 6   | 00   |
| Geo. E. Muzzey, appraising horse,                                                      | 1   | 00   |
| A. P. Follansbee, reins for hearse,                                                    | 3   | 25   |
| C. L. Lathrop, making deed,                                                            |     | 50   |
| C. O. Barney, printing for Board of<br>Health,                                         | 2   | 50   |
| C. O. Barney, mortgage book and<br>printing,                                           | 15  | 10   |
| J. W. Henderson, damage to bulbs<br>and plants,                                        |     | 2 50 |
| C. C. Taplin, rent of hall,                                                            | 15  | 00   |
| A. W. Hutchinson, express,                                                             | 2   | 85   |

|                                                |       |            |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Paid A. W. Hutchinson, stationery and postage, | 1 75  |            |
| F. G. Richardson, use of water,                | 2 00  |            |
| J. Currier, stationery, postage and            |       |            |
| cash paid out,                                 | 4 75  |            |
| A. I. Fogg, use of water tubs,                 | 1 50  |            |
| J. A. Leet, returning births and deaths,       | 1 50  |            |
| N. J. Hill, care of 94 tramps,                 | 23 50 |            |
|                                                | <hr/> | \$1,256 89 |

### Recapitulation.

|                                    |            |             |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Paid State tax,                    | \$1,290 00 |             |
| County tax,                        | 1,588 93   |             |
| Bounty on hawk,                    | 25         |             |
| School Districts and repair money, | 2,622 78   |             |
| Canaan Village Fire Precinct.      | 347 50     |             |
| Town and County poor,              | 1,126 11   |             |
| School supplies,                   | 285 94     |             |
| Highway agents,                    | 2,870 16   |             |
| Town library,                      | 77 40      |             |
| Abatements and illegal taxes,      | 92 11      |             |
| Hiram Richardson bequest,          | 20 00      |             |
| Jesse Martin fund,                 | 20 00      |             |
| Dog expense,                       | 64 00      |             |
| School officers,                   | 127 50     |             |
| Town        "                      | 565 87     |             |
| Notes and interest,                | 790 38     |             |
| Police court,                      | 113 00     |             |
| Miscellaneous,                     | 1,256 89   |             |
|                                    | <hr/>      | \$13,258 82 |

### Liabilities of the Town, Feb. 15, 1898.

#### DUE ON NOTES AND INTEREST TO FEB. 15, 1898.

| Note No. | 20. | Principal. | \$100 00 |
|----------|-----|------------|----------|
|          |     | Interest,  | 12 12    |
| "        | 29, | "          | 100 000  |
|          |     | "          | 5 46     |
| "        | 30, | "          | 100 00   |
|          |     | "          | 5 46     |

|          |     |                     |               |
|----------|-----|---------------------|---------------|
| Note No. | 31, | Principal,          | 100 00        |
|          |     | Interest,           | 5 11          |
| "        | 32, | "                   | 100 00        |
|          |     | "                   | 5 11          |
| "        | 33, | "                   | 120 00        |
|          |     | "                   | 8 20          |
| "        | 34, | "                   | \$1300 00     |
|          |     | "                   | 73 54         |
|          |     | Indorsement, \$700, | Due, \$600 00 |
| "        | 35, | "                   | 100 00        |
|          |     | "                   | 5 69          |
| "        | 36, | "                   | 350 00        |
|          |     | "                   | 27 86         |
| "        | 37, | "                   | 50 00         |
|          |     | "                   | 3 53          |
| "        | 38, | "                   | 200 00        |
|          |     | "                   | 12 91         |
| "        | 40, | "                   | 3 00 00       |
|          |     | "                   | 16 85         |
| "        | 42, | "                   | 6 00          |
|          |     | "                   | 25            |
| "        | 43, | "                   | 200 00        |
|          |     | "                   | 10 39         |
| "        | 44, | "                   | 90 00         |
|          |     | "                   | 3 17          |
| "        | 45, | "                   | 65 00         |
|          |     | "                   | 1 69          |
| "        | 46, | "                   | 45 00         |
|          |     | "                   | 1 20          |
| "        | 47, | "                   | 200 00        |
|          |     | "                   | 5 11          |
| "        | 48, | "                   | 140 00        |
|          |     | "                   | 3 57          |
| "        | 49, | "                   | 436 00        |
|          |     | "                   | 11 13         |
| "        | 50, | "                   | 200 00        |
|          |     | "                   | 5 11          |
| "        | 51, | "                   | 367 72        |

|                                           |        |             |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Interest,                                 | 3 07   |             |
|                                           | <hr/>  | \$ 4,196 25 |
| Due schools unexpended dog license money, | 147 75 |             |
|                                           | <hr/>  | \$4,344 00  |
| Liabilities,                              |        |             |

### Availabilities.

|                                                                                      |             |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| In Treasurer's hands, cash,                                                          | \$ 274 27   |             |
| Guilford Doten, " note,                                                              | 2 92        |             |
| Due from County for support of poor,                                                 | 504 05      |             |
| " " dependent soldiers,                                                              | 283 13      |             |
| Israel Sharon, note and mortgage,                                                    | 61 33       |             |
| Cash in hands of John Currier, received of N.<br>J, Hill, Overseer, money overdrawn, | 10 00       |             |
|                                                                                      | <hr/>       |             |
| Total availabilities,                                                                |             | \$ 1,135 70 |
| Total liabilities,                                                                   | \$4,344 00  |             |
| Total availabilities,                                                                | 1135 70     |             |
|                                                                                      | <hr/>       |             |
|                                                                                      |             | \$ 3,208 30 |
| Liabilities above availabilities,                                                    |             |             |
| Feb. 15, 1898,                                                                       | \$ 3,208 30 |             |
| Liabilities above availabilities,                                                    |             |             |
| Feb. 15, 1897,                                                                       | 2,892 29    |             |
|                                                                                      | <hr/>       |             |
| Increase of debt,                                                                    |             | \$ 316 01   |

### Abstracts of Actual Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year, ending Feb. 15, 1898.

|                                 |           |              |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1897,    | \$ 175 02 |              |
| Total receipts during the year, | 4,457 95  |              |
| Tax Book,                       | 8,749 70  |              |
| Dog License,                    | 211 75    |              |
|                                 | <hr/>     |              |
|                                 |           | \$ 13,594 42 |

### Disbursements.

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total disbursements during the year, | \$ 13,258 82 |
| Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1898,         | 274 27       |
| Israel Sharon, note,                 | 61 33        |
|                                      | <hr/>        |
|                                      | \$ 13,594 42 |

### Assets.

|                                                                                           |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| In Treasurer's hands, cash, Feb. 15, 1898,                                                | 274 27      |
| Guilford Doten note,                                                                      | 2 92        |
| Due from County support of poor,                                                          | 504 05      |
| "          "      dependent soldiers,                                                     | 283 13      |
| Israel Sharon, note and mortgage,                                                         | 61 33       |
| Cash in hands of John Currier, received<br>of N. J. Hill, Overseer, money over-<br>drawn, | 10 00       |
|                                                                                           | <hr/>       |
|                                                                                           | \$ 1,135 70 |

### Dog Account.

|                                              |           |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Received for Licenses on Dogs,               | \$ 211 75 |
| Paid dog damage and expense,                 | 64 00     |
|                                              | <hr/>     |
| Unexpended dog license money due<br>Schools, | \$ 147 75 |

### Amount of Trust Funds held by Town.

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Literary Fund,                  | \$ 1,000 00 |
| Hiram Richardson, bequest,      | 500 00      |
| Jesse Martin Fund,              | 500 00      |
| Literary Fund received in 1897, | 201 50      |

The income of Literary Fund is paid for the support of schools; the income of Hiram Richardson bequest paid to agent of Sawyer Hill Cemetery; the income of Jesse Martin fund to be expended on Canaan Street Cemetery; the principal of said funds was paid on town debt.



## Amount on Tax Book,

Including, State, County, Town, and School Taxes.

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| State Tax,                  | \$ 1,290 00 |
| County Tax,                 | 1,588 93    |
| Highway tax,                | 1,735 00    |
| School money,               | 1,290 00    |
| Library money,              | 77 40       |
| Interest on Literary Fund,  | 40 00       |
| Police Court,               | 100 00      |
| Vote of Town,               | 1,000 00    |
| Vote for Cobble Graveyard,  | 25 00       |
| Overlay,                    | 325 53      |
| Town School District Taxes, | \$ 525 87   |
| High " " " "                | 395 39      |
| Precinct taxes,             | 356 58      |
|                             | <hr/>       |
| Tax book, total,            | \$ 8,749 70 |

## Inventory of School District, 1897.

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Town District,        | \$ 310 668 |
| High School District, | 208 024    |
| Enfield, No. 1,       | 2,680      |
|                       | <hr/>      |
|                       | \$ 521,372 |

## School Money.

|                                                               |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Money raised by law,                                          | \$ 1,290    |
| Literary Fund,                                                | 219 80      |
| Interest on Literary Fund,                                    | 40 00       |
| Unexpected dog license money,                                 | 167 98      |
| Extra school money raised by vote of<br>Town District,        | 400 00      |
| Money raised to repair school houses,<br>Town District,       | 125 00      |
| Extra school money raised by vote<br>of High School District, | 300 00      |
| Money raised by High School Dis-<br>trict for insurance,      | 80 00       |
|                                                               | <hr/>       |
|                                                               | \$ 2,622 78 |

## Canaan Town District Proportion.

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Raised by law,                        | \$ 768 67   |
| Literary Fund,                        | 131 65      |
| Interest on Literary Fund,            | 23 96       |
| Extra school money raised by vote,    | 400 00      |
| Money raised to repair school houses, | 125 00      |
| Unexpended dog license money,         | 100 10      |
|                                       | <hr/>       |
|                                       | \$ 1,549 38 |

## High School District Proportion.

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Raised by law,                | \$ 514 70   |
| Literary Fund,                | 88 15       |
| Interest on Literary Fund,    | 16 04       |
| Extra money raised by vote,   | 300 00      |
| Money raised for insurance,   | 80 00       |
| Unexpended dog license money, | 67 02       |
|                               | <hr/>       |
|                               | \$ 1,065 91 |

## District No. 1, Enfield, Proportion.

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Raised by law,                | \$ 6 63 |
| Unexpended dog license money. | 86      |
|                               | <hr/>   |
|                               | \$ 7 49 |

## RATE PER CENT ON \$100 INVENTORY.

|                                                            |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Town Tax,                                                  | 1 09 2-3   |
| Highway Tax,                                               | 33 1-3     |
| Straight town tax,                                         | 1 43       |
| Town School District tax,                                  | 17         |
| High " " "                                                 | 19         |
| Precinct tax,                                              | 23         |
| Money raised by law for schools on \$1 rate,               | .00247424  |
| Literary Fund, rate,                                       | .004237582 |
| Interest on Literary Fund, rate,                           | .000771    |
| Unexpended dog license money, rate,                        | .0032218   |
| Extra school money, raised by vote of town district, rate, | .00128758  |

|                                                             |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Money raised to repair Town School houses, rate, .000432358 |           |
| Extra school money raised by vote of                        |           |
| High school district, rate, .0014421                        |           |
| Money raised by vote for insurance by                       |           |
| High school district, rate, .00038457                       |           |
| Inventory of Precinct,                                      | \$155,023 |

## RAILROAD SHARES RETURNED

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
|                             | April 1, 1897. |
| Concord & Montreal,         | 243 Shares.    |
| Northern,                   | 192            |
| Nashua & Lowell,            | 10             |
| Peterborough,               | 4              |
| Manchester & Lawrence,      | 1              |
| Dogs returned by Selectmen, | 103            |

## Inventory of the Town of Canaan, April 1st, '96.

| Description of Property.         | No.    | Valuation.     |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| No. of Polls,                    | 366    | Value \$36,600 |
| Improved and Unimproved          |        |                |
| Land and Buildings, acres,       | 30,855 | 392,822        |
| Horses,                          | 487    | 18,354         |
| Oxen,                            | 52     | 1,985          |
| Cows,                            | 728    | 15,816         |
| Other Neat Stock,                | 135    | 1,866          |
| Sheep,                           | 802    | 1,343          |
| Hogs,                            | 9      | 53             |
| Stock in banks and other cor-    |        |                |
| porations in this state,         | 13     | 1,300          |
| Money on hand, at interest or on |        |                |
| deposit,                         |        | 13,195         |
| Stock in trade,                  |        | 26,613         |
| Aqueducts,                       |        | 6,425          |
| Mills, Factories and Machinery,  |        | 5,000          |
|                                  |        | <hr/>          |
|                                  |        | \$521,372      |

## Laws of 1893, Section 6.

Said agent or agents shall keep accurate accounts, showing in detail all moneys received by him, from whom and when received, and all moneys paid out by him, to whom and for what purpose. They shall settle their accounts before the first Tuesday of March annually, and the same shall be printed in the annual report in detail.

### Hall and Kenyon, Highway Account.

Bills paid by Selectmen by orders on Treasurer, and approved by Road Agents, Hall and Kenyon, 1897.

#### Statement.

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| H. Nelson,              | \$ 60 |
| H. H. Stevens,          | 1 00  |
| E. R. Hicks,            | 1 00  |
| E. P. Stone,            | 2 12  |
| Albert Rainey,          | 1 50  |
| H. E. Elliott,          | 90    |
| P. O. Williams,         | 2 52  |
| Ira B. Norris,          | 8 00  |
| Wm. Hall,               | 12 00 |
| L. J. Mooney,           | 9 25  |
| A. J. Bull,             | 86    |
| W. W. Hamlet,           | 3 50  |
| A. R. Hayward,          | 1 25  |
| G. C. Bradbury,         | 2 45  |
| Currier, Jones & Moore, | 1 68  |
| C. Dupries,             | 1 62  |
| D. H. Whittier,         | 1 50  |
| J. C. Lary,             | 2 00  |
| Fred C. Weld,           | 3 25  |
| Alberto Hazelton,       | 1 47  |
| E. A. Shepard,          | 1 43  |
| Alonzo L. Lary,         | 1 62  |
| F. G. Richardson,       | 50    |
| A. B. Doe,              | 1 00  |

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## Items.

H. NELSON.

1897.

|          |                         |    |
|----------|-------------------------|----|
| Jan. 29, | 4 hours shoveling snow, |    |
| Feb. 14, | 2       "       "       | 60 |

E. R. HICKS.

|          |                                        |      |
|----------|----------------------------------------|------|
| Jan. 29, | 4 hours with team break-<br>ing roads, | 1 00 |
|----------|----------------------------------------|------|

H. H. STEVENS.

|          |                                          |        |
|----------|------------------------------------------|--------|
| Jan. 28, | 1 1-2 hours with team<br>breaking roads, | 30     |
| Feb. 5,  | 1 hour with team breaking<br>roads,      | 20     |
|          | 1-2 hour shoveling,                      | 05     |
| Feb. 15, | 1 hour with team,                        | 20     |
| 23,      | 2 1-2 hours shoveling,                   | 25     |
| <hr/>    |                                          | \$1 00 |

E. P. STONE.

|          |                                           |        |
|----------|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| Jan. 29, | 1 hour by H. H. Wards-<br>worth and team, | 25     |
| 30,      | 4 hours by E. Shepard,                    | 50     |
|          | "       "       E. P. Stone,              | 50     |
|          | "       "       Wm. Preston,              | 50     |
| Feb. 24, | 3       "       Edwin Shepard,            | 37     |
| <hr/>    |                                           | \$2 12 |

ALBERT RAINEY.

|          |                       |        |
|----------|-----------------------|--------|
| Jan. 29, | 4 hours man and team, | 1 00   |
| 31,      | 2       "       "     | 50     |
| <hr/>    |                       | \$1 50 |

H. E. ELLIOTT.

|          |                               |       |
|----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| Jan. 29, | 3 hours with team,            | 30    |
|          | 3       "       self and man, | 60    |
| <hr/>    |                               | \$ 90 |

## P. O. WILLIAMS.

|      |     |                         |    |        |
|------|-----|-------------------------|----|--------|
| Jan. | 29, | 7 hours breaking roads, | 84 |        |
|      |     | 7 " extra man,          | 84 |        |
|      |     | 7 " oxen,               | 84 |        |
|      |     |                         |    | <hr/>  |
|      |     |                         |    | \$2 52 |

## IRA B. NORRIS.

## With Team Scraping Sidewalks.

|       |     |          |    |       |        |
|-------|-----|----------|----|-------|--------|
| Jan.  | 21, | 2 hours, | \$ | 40    |        |
|       | 23, | 3 "      |    | 60    |        |
|       | 26, | 2 "      |    | 40    |        |
|       | 28, | 3 "      |    | 60    |        |
|       | 29, | 6 "      | 1  | 20    |        |
|       | 30, | 2 "      |    | 40    |        |
| Feb.  | 8,  | 7 "      | 1  | 40    |        |
|       | 16, | 2 "      |    | 40    |        |
|       | 20, | 3 "      |    | 60    |        |
|       | 23, | 4 "      |    | 80    |        |
| March | 2,  | 3 "      |    | 60    |        |
|       | 3,  | 3 "      |    | 60    |        |
|       |     |          |    | <hr/> |        |
|       |     |          |    |       | \$8 00 |

## WILLIAM HALL.

## Omitted in February Account.

|       |     |                                                                                     |   |       |          |
|-------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-------|----------|
| Jan.  | 28, | Self and oxen breaking roads 10 hours,                                              | 1 | 00    |          |
|       | 29, | Self and man and 4 oxen breaking roads 40 hours,                                    | 4 | 00    |          |
| March | 1,  | Self and man on River road fixing hole,                                             | 1 | 50    |          |
|       | 3,  | Breaking road,                                                                      |   | 50    |          |
|       | 8,  | Hauling derrick home and pulley blocks, picking rocks out of road and chopping ice, | 3 | 00    |          |
|       | 13, | Cutting ice, fixing water hole on River road,                                       | 2 | 00    |          |
|       |     |                                                                                     |   | <hr/> |          |
|       |     |                                                                                     |   |       | \$ 12 00 |



## L. J. MOONEY.

|                       |       |        |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| Snowing bridges,      | 9 00  |        |
| Fixing plank on same, | 25    |        |
|                       | <hr/> | \$9 25 |

## A. J. BULL.

|          |                                              |       |       |
|----------|----------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Jan. 29, | Self and team 3 hours,<br>breaking roads,    | 60    |       |
| 30,      | Self and team 2 1-2 hours<br>breaking roads, | 26    |       |
|          |                                              | <hr/> | \$ 86 |

## W. W. HAMLET.

|          |                                                           |  |      |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--|------|
| Jan. 20, |                                                           |  |      |
| to       |                                                           |  |      |
| March 8, | 28 hours work, breaking<br>roads 12 1-2 cts. per<br>hour, |  | 3 50 |

## A. R. HAYWARD.

|          |                                                     |  |      |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------|--|------|
| Jan. 29, | 5 hours work with team<br>2 horses, breaking roads, |  | 1 25 |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------|--|------|

## G. C. BRADBURY.

|             |                 |       |        |
|-------------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Feb. 24,    | Breaking roads, | 1 30  |        |
| Mar. 4 & 5, | "               | 1 15  |        |
|             |                 | <hr/> | \$2 45 |

## CURRIER, JONES AND MOORE.

|         |                                                    |       |        |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Feb. 2, | Simeon Currier, 4 1-2<br>hours breaking roads,     | 56    |        |
|         | Eveline Jones, 1 man and<br>oxen 1 1-2 hours each, | 37    |        |
|         | John Moore, 6 hours shov-<br>eling                 | 75    |        |
|         |                                                    | <hr/> | \$1 68 |

## C. DUPRIS.

|          |                        |    |  |
|----------|------------------------|----|--|
| Jan. 28, | 1 1-2 hours with team, | 37 |  |
|          | " " shoveling,         | 18 |  |
| Feb. 10, | " " "                  | 18 |  |

|          |             |            |        |
|----------|-------------|------------|--------|
| Feb. 23, | 2 1-2 hours | 2 men with |        |
|          | team,       |            | 89     |
|          |             |            | <hr/>  |
|          |             |            | \$1 62 |

## D. H. WHITTIER.

|       |                            |      |
|-------|----------------------------|------|
| 1896. | Breaking and ploughing out |      |
|       | roads in Spring of '96,    | 1 50 |

## J. C. LARY.

|          |                          |      |
|----------|--------------------------|------|
| March 6, | 2 logs and labor putting |      |
|          | them on road,            | 2 00 |

## ALONZO L. LARY.

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 13 1-2 hours work breaking |        |
| roads in Feb. '97,         | \$1 62 |

## FRED C. WELD.

|          |                                 |         |
|----------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Jan. 29. | 6 hours, man and team, breaking |         |
|          | roads,                          |         |
| 30.      | 5 hours, man and team, breaking |         |
|          | roads.                          |         |
| 31.      | 2 hours, man and team, breaking |         |
|          | roads,                          | \$ 3 25 |

## ALBERTO C. HAZELTON.

|         |                                  |         |
|---------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Feb. 9. | To breaking roads, 7 hours work, | \$ 85   |
| " 11.   | " " 5 " "                        | 62      |
|         |                                  | <hr/>   |
|         |                                  | \$ 1 47 |

## E. A. SHEPARD.

|          |                            |         |
|----------|----------------------------|---------|
| Feb. 24. | Man and team, 1 hour each, | .25     |
| 26.      | Cutting ice, 2 1-2 " "     | .31     |
| March 2. | " " 2 " "                  | .25     |
| 3.       | " " 2 " "                  | .25     |
| 8.       | " " 3 " "                  | .37     |
|          |                            | <hr/>   |
|          |                            | \$ 1 43 |

## F. G. RICHARDSON.

|                |                         |     |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----|
| March 1, 1897. | To breaking roads, self |     |
|                | and team, 2 hours,      | .50 |

## A. B. DOE.

January, 1897. Man and team, 4 hours, \$ 1 00

FUNDS, PROPERTY AND CLAIMS, HELD BY THE  
TOWN.

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Literary Fund,             | \$ 1,000 00 |
| Jesse Martin Fund,         | 500 00      |
| Hiram Richardson, Bequest, | 500 00      |

Town House, Hearse, Hearse House, Tramp House, three  
Road Machines, Safe, Drain Pipe, Drills, Cement, Coal  
Tar, a complete set of Sealers' Weights and Measures, and  
Cemetery lots.

Respectfully submitted,

|                   |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| JOHN CURRIER,     | } Selectmen<br>of<br>Canaan. |
| CLAUDE M. MURRAY, |                              |
| H. B. GATES,      |                              |

CANAAN, N. H., Feb. 22, 1898.

The undersigned, auditors of said town of Canaan, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Highway Agents, and Trustees of the Town Library, for the year ending, February 15, 1898, and find them correct and properly vouched. The difference between the amount reported due from the County last year of \$361.88, and the amount of \$352.93, reported this year as received from the County by the disallowance by the County of items, amounting to \$8.95.

|                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| F. D. CURRIER, | } Auditors of<br>Canaan |
| C. H. TOWER,   |                         |

# Treasurer's Report

For the year 1897.

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## Receipts.

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| From Treasurer, 1896,                 | \$ 175 02 |
| Geo. H. Gordon, License on dogs,      | 211 75    |
| Hebert J. Kimball, peddler's license, | 2 00      |
| I. B. Stevens, Collector for 1897,    | 8,749 70  |
| Selectmen, Money hired on notes,      | 1,543 72  |
| received from county,                 |           |
| for support of depen-                 |           |
| dent soldiers,                        | 18 85     |
| County for support of poor,           | 334 08    |
| Mrs. Clark,                           | 1 60      |
| License of Merry-go-round,            | 3 00      |
| Police Court,                         | 248 04    |
| State for glandered horse,            | 16 00     |
| N. J. Hill, for concrete,             | 12 69     |
| E. C. Aldrich, "                      | 34 22     |
| Use of hearse,                        | 1 00      |
| Use of Road Machine,                  | 5 00      |
| Insurance Tax,                        | 4 50      |
| Railroad Tax,                         | 887 92    |
| Savings' Bank,                        | 910 83    |
| Literary Fund,                        | 201 50    |
| Town of Enfield, for support          |           |
| of Carlos Burnham,                    | 122 50    |
| Lots sold in Wells' Cemetery,         | 10 00     |
| Bounty on one hawk,                   | 25        |
| Lots sold in Street Cemetery,         | 18 00     |
| " West Canaan,                        | 10 00     |

|                            |       |             |
|----------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Carey Smith, for concrete, | 4 98  |             |
| Susan A. Barnard, "        | 4 84  |             |
| E. Smith, for cement,      | 1 10  |             |
|                            | <hr/> | \$13,533 09 |

### Expenditures.

|                                  |             |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Paid State Tax,                  | \$ 1,290 00 |             |
| County Tax,                      | 1,588 93    |             |
| Town Library,                    | 77 40       |             |
| Interest on Jesse Martin Fund,   | 20 00       |             |
| " Hiram Richardson Bequest,      | 20 00       |             |
| Bounty on Hawk,                  | 25          |             |
| Abatements,                      | 92 11       |             |
| School District, No. 1, Enfield, | 7 49        |             |
| Town School District,            | 1,549 38    |             |
| High " "                         | 1,065 91    |             |
| Canaan Fire Precinct,            | 347 50      |             |
| Dog Damage and Expense,          | 64 00       |             |
| School Supplies,                 | 285 94      |             |
| School Officers,                 | 127 50      |             |
| Town and County Poor,            | 1,126 11    |             |
| Town Officers,                   | 565 87      |             |
| Bills Approved by Road Agents    |             |             |
| Hall and Kenyon,                 | 63 02       |             |
| Police Court,                    | 113 00      |             |
| Road Agents, 1897,               | 2,807 14    |             |
| Notes and interest,              | 790 38      |             |
| Miscellaneous,                   | 1,256 89    |             |
|                                  | <hr/>       | \$13,258 82 |
| In Treasurer's hands,            | 274 27      |             |
|                                  | <hr/>       | \$13,533 09 |

I also have in my hands, as Treasurer, Guildford Doten's note, with a balance of two dollars and ninety-two cents due on the same.

And, also the Israel J. Sharon note and mortgage for sixty-one dollars and thirty-three cents.

ARTHUR W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

# Report of the Overseer of the Poor,

Year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

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## Receipts.

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Received from Town Treasurer, | \$1,126 11      |
| Unknown man,                  | 46 28           |
|                               | <hr/> \$1172 39 |

## Expenditures.

Paid expenses of burial of Unknown Man as follows :

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Paid H. R. Norris,            | 12 00  |
| Carey Smith, casket and box,  | 20 00  |
| Gage Chadwick, digging grave, | 3 00   |
| Carl Hill, driving hearse,    | 2 00   |
| Two bearers,                  | 1 00   |
| One pair stockings,           | 25     |
| Delivering box to grave,      | 50     |
| Telegram to Bangor, Me.,      | 70     |
| F. A. Bogardus,               | 2 00   |
| Rev. D. M. Cleveland,         | 2 00   |
| Expense of N. J. Hill,        | 2 83   |
| C. F. Barnum,                 | 80 93  |
| J. O. H. Newton,              | 63 57  |
| N. J. Hill, expenses,         | 4 40   |
| Lucy Sharon,                  | 57 53  |
| Carlos Burnham, for Enfield,  | 122 50 |



## COUNTY.

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Paid Mary Douvill,     | \$276 50 |
| Israel Blanchard,      | 65 00    |
| Carlos Burnham,        | 6 57     |
| C. H. Thurston,        | 17 40    |
| John Fox,              | 10 96    |
| Israel Ford,           | 35 75    |
| Henry Daniels,         | 13 27    |
| James Welch,           | 27 50    |
| Michael Burke,         | 19 46    |
| Mrs. Ploof,            | 24 79    |
| Expense of N. J. Hill, | 6 85     |

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Mrs. C. Clements,     | 110 44 |
| Mrs. Hannah S. Clark, | 150 04 |
| Mrs. A. J. Derush,    | 22 65  |

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\$1,162 39

Paid back to the town money overdrawn, 10 00

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\$1,172 39

N. J. HILL, Overseer of the Poor.

## Collector's Report,

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|                                    |     |            |
|------------------------------------|-----|------------|
| Amount of tax book,                |     | \$8,749 70 |
| Abated Bailey, H. H.               | \$4 | 23         |
| Butman, H. M.                      | 2   | 39         |
| Dicey, Scott E.                    | 1   | 85         |
| Daniels, Henry                     | 4   | 15         |
| Ford, Israel                       | 1   | 60         |
| Ford, David                        | 1   | 93         |
| Gosher, E. T.                      | 2   | 76         |
| Jubert, Alfred                     | 1   | 63         |
| Jones, Burt R.                     | 1   | 85         |
| Knight, Orin                       | 1   | 60         |
| Laforge, Wm.                       | 1   | 60         |
| Lary, J. C. 2d,                    | 1   | 60         |
| Pressey, F. W. paid in Dorchester, | 1   | 60         |
| Noyes, Geo. B.                     | 1   | 62         |
| Watson, Fred J.                    | 1   | 62         |
| Talbert, Wm. P.                    | 1   | 98         |
| Cook, Charles,                     | 1   | 85         |
| Dwyre, Joseph M.                   | 3   | 70         |
| Watts, Austin,                     | 1   | 62         |
| Smith, Perley,                     | 1   | 16         |
| Bressett, Fred                     | 1   | 60         |
| Morse, Wm. E.                      | 1   | 60         |
| Ford, I. N.                        | 1   | 85         |
| Foster, C. H.                      | 1   | 85         |
| Hoyt, L. S.                        | 1   | 62         |
| Mooney, John                       | 1   | 62         |
| Henderson, J. W.                   | 1   | 85         |

## ABATED ON ILLEGAL AND OVERTAX.

|                      |                  |    |
|----------------------|------------------|----|
| Abbott, Samuel P.    | 36               |    |
| Butman, Sarah A.     | 92               |    |
| Colby, M. T.         | 7                | 19 |
| Davis, Charles       | 4                | 86 |
| Dyke, Lyman          |                  | 82 |
| Doe, Rufus           | 1                | 60 |
| Goss, Daniel         | 1                | 20 |
| Heath, Frank P.      | 1                | 60 |
| Jepson, Francis      | 1                | 60 |
| Milton, Lura G.      | 1                | 85 |
| Oliver, James        | 1                | 60 |
| Packard, Albert      | 2                | 40 |
| Shepard, Eugene D.   |                  | 23 |
| Smart, J. C. A.      | 1                | 85 |
| Townsend, M.         | 1                | 21 |
| Weeks, Mary E. D.    | 8                | 00 |
| Goodenough, Henry    |                  | 52 |
| Paid Town Treasurer, | \$8,657          | 59 |
|                      | <hr/> \$8,749 70 |    |

Respectfully submitted,

IRA B. STEVENS, Collector.

# Road Agents' Report.

## RECEIVED OF TOWN OF CANAAN.

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| May 29, 1897,                   | \$ 345 03   |
| July 3,                         | 441 17      |
| Aug. 18,                        | 225 55      |
| Sept. 18,                       | 203 23      |
| Oct. 5,                         | 55 00       |
| Dec. 11,                        | 124 44      |
| Feb. 15, 1898,                  | 117 53      |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                 | \$1,511 95  |
| Due E. M. Adams, from the Town, | 1 13        |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                 | \$ 1,513 08 |

E. M. ADAMS.

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

Town of Canaan in account with

E. M. ADAMS.

1897.

|       |                                                     |         |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| May.  | Paid H. B. Whitney, for labor and<br>bridge timber, | \$24 50 |
|       | D. N. Fifield, for labor,                           | 12 00   |
|       | J. W. Farrington, for labor,                        | 6 25    |
|       | Stephen Rainey, for labor,                          | 1 50    |
|       | Charles E. Noyes, for labor,                        | 3 12    |
|       | Stephen Morse, "                                    | 2 50    |
| June. | G. W. Davis, "                                      | 33 00   |
|       | Joseph Duplisse, "                                  | 2 63    |

|      |                                 |       |
|------|---------------------------------|-------|
|      | Walter H. Swett, for labor,     | 2 25  |
|      | W. M. Huggett, "                | 1 25  |
|      | Everett Dow, "                  | 1 57  |
|      | L. J. Mooney, "                 | 27 10 |
|      | F. G. Richardson, "             | 7 28  |
|      | Dell Reynolds, "                | 4 74  |
|      | C. W. Dwinels, "                | 4 12  |
|      | A. E. Mooney, "                 | 3 80  |
|      | Ray Austin, "                   | 1 62  |
|      | J. W. Currier, "                | 84    |
|      | A. B. Doe, "                    | 2 91  |
|      | F. L. Pattee, bridge plank,     | 19 15 |
|      | E. A. Shepard, for labor,       | 3 50  |
|      | R. S. Cross, "                  | 4 75  |
|      | Edwin Shepard, "                | 1 88  |
|      | L. C. Aldrich, "                | 17 36 |
|      | A. M. Shackford, bridge plank,  | 32 45 |
|      | W. C. Aldrich, for labor,       | 6 87  |
|      | John H. Brown, "                | 2 75  |
|      | Albert Rainey, "                | 2 25  |
|      | H. B. Gates, "                  | 5 17  |
|      | Charles Holt, "                 | 11 60 |
|      | E. M. Adams, "                  | 93 98 |
| July | Fred Hill, "                    | 2 50  |
|      | H. B. Whitney, "                | 9 39  |
|      | I. W. Shattuck, "               | 9 38  |
|      | P. O. Williams, "               | 14 37 |
|      | H. O. Whitney, "                | 9 63  |
|      | Henry Rainey, "                 | 6 88  |
|      | Horace Rainey, "                | 5 00  |
|      | Levi Davis, "                   | 6 75  |
|      | H. B. Gates, and others, labor, | 23 84 |
|      | H. W. Kimball, labor,           | 2 50  |
|      | Ben Crossly, "                  | 50    |
|      | Lyman Sherburne, "              | 2 50  |
|      | Carl H. Wolfson, "              | 5 00  |
|      | Fred Butman, "                  | 5 87  |
|      | S. W. Currier, "                | 5 91  |

|                                          |     |    |
|------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Charles H. Baker, labor,                 | 3   | 12 |
| Joseph Tucker, "                         | 4   | 52 |
| C. W. Dwinels, "                         | 6   | 12 |
| E. W. Dow, "                             | 1   | 81 |
| A. B. Doe, "                             | 5   | 00 |
| John Fowler, "                           | 2   | 80 |
| John W. Currier, "                       | 1   | 25 |
| W. G. Fogg, "                            | 31  | 30 |
| E. M. Jones, "                           | 3   | 75 |
| A. I. Fogg, "                            | 7   | 50 |
| W. H. Swett, "                           | 6   | 25 |
| Wm. Huggett, "                           | 8   | 00 |
| C. E. Noyes, "                           | 8   | 62 |
| F. G. Richardson, "                      |     | 94 |
| Israel Duplisse, "                       | 5   | 50 |
| W. C. Aldrich, "                         | 4   | 75 |
| J. D. Lovring, "                         | 5   | 68 |
| H. L. Webster, "                         | 3   | 25 |
| D. N. Fifield, "                         | 1   | 37 |
| E. M. Adams, "                           | 145 | 31 |
| J. Hadlock, for Road Machine<br>casting, | 6   | 00 |
| J. W. Farrington, for labor,             | 1   | 00 |
| George Ploof, "                          |     | 62 |
| James Henderson, "                       | 1   | 00 |
| Tom Vermont, "                           | 2   | 15 |
| L. J. Mooney, "                          | 5   | 63 |
| W. Chamberlin, "                         | 3   | 00 |
| H. E. Hadley, "                          | 25  | 87 |
| F. F. Avery, "                           | 2   | 50 |
| Stephen Morse, "                         | 6   | 00 |
| Aaron Whittier, "                        | 2   | 50 |
| Albert Goss, "                           | 3   | 75 |
| Albert Rainey, "                         | 5   | 00 |
| Ulyses P. Fisher, "                      | 3   | 75 |
| C. L. Kinne, "                           | 1   | 25 |
| S. D. Pollard, "                         | 1   | 25 |
| Geo. C. Bradbury, "                      |     | 75 |



|         |                                                         |   |    |    |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|
| July.   | E. A. Shepard,                                          | " | 2  | 50 |
|         | James Ibey,                                             | " | 2  | 50 |
|         | A. I. Fogg,                                             | " | 2  | 00 |
|         | Walter H. Swett                                         | " | 2  | 13 |
|         | Joseph Malanson,                                        | " | 3  | 00 |
|         | S. J. Johnson,                                          | " | 6  | 74 |
|         | Grant Reynolds,                                         | " | 1  | 25 |
|         | S. D. Poliard,                                          | " | 2  | 63 |
|         | M. A. Bradbury,                                         | " | 3  | 50 |
|         | Wm. Huggett,                                            | " | 1  | 12 |
|         | James Henderson,                                        | " | 2  | 12 |
|         | W. P. Talbot,                                           | " | 1  | 25 |
|         | W. G. Fogg,                                             | " | 11 | 25 |
| August, | L. J. Mooney,                                           | " | 24 | 25 |
|         | Tom Vermont,                                            | " | 3  | 00 |
|         | E. A. Mooney,                                           | " | 13 | 37 |
|         | Henry Sorrell,                                          | " | 2  | 75 |
|         | Fred W. Martin,                                         | " | 14 | 88 |
|         | C. P. Monroe,                                           | " | 1  | 00 |
|         | Charles Holt,                                           | " | 4  | 50 |
|         | W. C. Aldrich,                                          | " | 4  | 70 |
|         | A. M. Shackford, bridge plank,                          |   | 36 | 43 |
|         | H. E. Hadley, for labor,                                |   | 13 | 11 |
|         | A. B. Doe,                                              | " | 2  | 50 |
| Sept.   | H. E. Hadley                                            | " | 9  | 75 |
|         | E. M. Adams,                                            | " | 68 | 07 |
|         | C. E. Noyes.                                            | " | 1  | 00 |
|         | A. Packard, for shingles and<br>labor on Dunham Bridge, |   | 22 | 57 |
|         | F. L. Pattee, bridge plank,                             |   | 16 | 19 |
|         | James Henderson, for labor,                             |   | 1  | 25 |
|         | L. J. Mooney,                                           | " | 21 | 37 |
|         | Leonard Dennis,                                         | " |    | 50 |
|         | A. E. Mooney,                                           | " | 1  | 50 |
|         | I. A. Duplissee,                                        | " | 1  | 68 |
|         | Henry Sorrell,                                          | " | 1  | 25 |
|         | J. P. Daines,                                           | " | 10 | 15 |
|         | Henry Rainey,                                           | " | 1  | 00 |

|             |                                           |       |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|
| Sept.       | Albert Rainey, labor,                     | 1 25  |
|             | Ulysses Fisher, "                         | 1 25  |
|             | Wm. Columbia, "                           | 5 00  |
|             | W. C. Aldrich, "                          | 1 75  |
|             | J. W. Farrington, "                       | 3 75  |
|             | Err. Collins, "                           | 2 50  |
|             | Carl H. Wolfson, "                        | 1 25  |
|             | S. Pollard, "                             | 1 50  |
|             | E. M. Adams, "                            | 95 18 |
| October.    | Fred G. Richardson, "                     | 55 00 |
| Dec.        | H. B. Gates, "                            | 1 73  |
|             | A. M. Shackford, bridge plank,            | 64 08 |
|             | John H. Brown, for labor,                 | 69    |
|             | Joseph Barney, repairing road<br>machine, | 1 45  |
|             | L. J. Mooney, for labor,                  | 6 39  |
|             | A. E. Mooney, "                           | 1 37  |
|             | A. B. Doe, "                              | 1 25  |
|             | Charles E. Noyes, "                       | 63    |
|             | Charles Decato, Jr., "                    | 10 87 |
|             | E. C. Kenyon, "                           | 4 25  |
|             | H. B. Whitney, "                          | 1 13  |
|             | Stephen Morse, "                          | 1 50  |
|             | E. M. Adams, "                            | 29 10 |
| Feb., 1898. | C. A. Monroe, for shoveling<br>snow,      | 1 62  |
|             | Charles Bushway, for shoveling<br>snow,   | 2 05  |
|             | L. J. Mooney, breaking road,              | 3 65  |
|             | A. E. Mooney, "                           | 4 50  |
|             | A. B. Doe, "                              | 1 56  |
|             | C. W. Dwinels, "                          | 4 12  |
|             | S. J. Johnson, "                          | 15 35 |
|             | Fred Martin, "                            | 6 00  |
|             | H. B. Whitney, "                          | 5 98  |
|             | Horace Rainey, "                          | 7 80  |
|             | J. F. Ford, "                             | 5 23  |
|             | S. B. Withington, "                       | 1 88  |

|           |                   |        |      |
|-----------|-------------------|--------|------|
| February. | H. R. Norris,     | labor, | 1 50 |
|           | G. W. Davis,      | "      | 1 50 |
|           | Wm. Huggett,      | "      | 8 87 |
|           | F. G. Richardson, | "      | 3 75 |
|           | Fred Charkey,     | "      | 2 50 |
|           | E. M. Adams,      | "      | 6 30 |
|           | M. H. Clark,      | "      | 1 50 |
|           | E. C. Kenyon,     | "      | 9 17 |
|           | G. A. Eldridge,   | "      | 1 44 |
|           | Henry Sorrell,    | "      | 5 00 |
|           | H. B. Gates,      | "      | 2 35 |
|           | J. M. Bryant,     | "      | 4 00 |
|           | Albert Rainey,    | "      | 7 14 |
|           | Daniel Goss,      | "      | 1 25 |
|           | Stephen Morse,    |        | 1 87 |

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\$1,513 08

Town of Canaan in account with

ELIJAH SMITH.

### Repairing Highways.

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Paid Fred C. Weld, | \$ 3 25 |
| B. E. Goss,        | 236 40  |
| W. W. Hamblett,    | 1 25    |
| F. A. Doten,       | 3 73    |
| Lewis Giguire,     | 45 23   |
| W. S. Watson,      | 48 43   |
| Harry Smith,       | 19 69   |
| Joel Broe,         | 11 50   |
| P. R. Follansbee,  | 12 50   |
| E. G. Shepard,     | 2 50    |
| C. A. Kimball,     | 12 50   |
| John Eastman,      | 50      |
| Joseph Gerry,      | 2 50    |
| T. Melanson,       | 15 00   |
| Edwin Aldrich,     | 62      |
| D. M. Cleveland,   | 41      |
| Carey Smith,       | 58 38   |

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Paid Oscar Rameor, | 1 25           |
| Thomas Decato, Jr. | 59 15          |
| W. S. Durgin,      | 67 17          |
| J. K. Jameson,     | 29 06          |
| H. Withington,     | 15 31          |
| John Philbrick,    | 1 44           |
| E. P. Weld,        | 2 00           |
| Charles Taplin,    | 21 56          |
| Wm. Hall,          | 4 50           |
| Henry Tormey,      | 1 88           |
| O. Boyd,           | 25             |
| Frank Morrow,      | 2 50           |
| Samuel Abbott,     | 3 43           |
| Geo. W. Hazelton,  | 48 75          |
| Geo. O. Stevens,   | 1 25           |
| C. W. Dustin,      | 3 90           |
| Elijah Smith,      | 226 50         |
|                    | <hr/> \$964 29 |

## BREAKING ROADS.

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Paid H. Nelson,  | 1 25  |
| H. H. Stevens,   | 8 58  |
| C. E. Dupris,    | 5 76  |
| Alonzo Lary,     | 1 26  |
| W. E. Whittier,  | 8 88  |
| B. E. Goss,      | 15 00 |
| W. W. Hamblett,  | 2 25  |
| Austin Lary,     | 1 69  |
| H. E. Elliott,   | 37    |
| C. A. Kimball,   | 7 25  |
| T. Melanson,     | 5 50  |
| Edwin Aldrich,   | 3 25  |
| D. M. Cleveland, | 3 15  |
| C. Rameor,       | 1 37  |
| A. B. Howe,      | 3 36  |
| H. E. Johnson,   | 3 50  |
| Peter King,      | 6 60  |
| Oscar Rameor,    | 41    |

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Paid W. S. Durgin, | 4 87           |
| Carl Hill,         | 2 00           |
| Frank Hill, Jr.,   | 60             |
| C. W. Dustin,      | 3 24           |
| Geo. W. Davis,     | 1 20           |
| David Bucklin,     | 2 25           |
| Chas. Whittier,    | 12 48          |
| Alvah Dodge,       | 1 56           |
| H. B. Casey,       | 96             |
| B. P. Lary,        | 5 88           |
| W. E. Wilson,      | 4 47           |
| M. W. Wheeler,     | 1 58           |
| I. B. Norris,      | 6 86           |
| B. Hazelton,       | 12 74          |
| D. P. Celley,      | 2 00           |
| L. J. Sherburne,   | 50             |
| Eugene Benson,     | 1 50           |
| E. Smith,          | 14 00          |
|                    | <hr/> \$158 12 |

## LUMBER FOR BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Paid H. A. Gilman & Co., | \$83 78        |
| Joseph Lary,             | 85             |
| John Currier,            | 1 00           |
| Geo. W. Hazelton,        | 16 22          |
|                          | <hr/> \$101 85 |

## TILING, GRATES AND FREIGHT CHARGES.

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Paid H. A. Britton & Co., | 55 26         |
| Freight bills,            | 10 70         |
|                           | <hr/> \$65 96 |

## SUNDRY BILLS.

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Paid D. Eastman, for paint,    | 1 50         |
| F. E. Howe, iron work,         | 1 50         |
| Carey Smith, hardware,         | 1 49         |
| M. H. Milton, powder and fuse, | 48           |
|                                | <hr/> \$4 97 |

## Recapitulation.

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Paid Repairing highways,      | 964 29           |
| Breaking roads,               | 158 12           |
| Lumber,                       | 101 85           |
| Tiling, grates and freight,   | 65 96            |
| Sundries,                     | 4 97             |
|                               | <hr/> \$1,295 19 |
| Received from Town Treasurer, | \$1,295,19       |

In the amount of repairing highways there is \$108.30 included which was paid out on the new highway near the grist mill. I have \$10 60 of tiling and lumber on hand unused.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIJAH SMITH, Road Agent.

Feb. 15, 1898.



# Cemetery Agents' Report.

## Report of Agent of Canaan Street Cemetery.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

|                                                        |          |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Value of lots unsold Feb. 15, 1897, as ap-<br>praised, | \$650 00 |          |
| Paid the selectmen for 2 lots sold,                    | 18 00    |          |
|                                                        | <hr/>    |          |
| Value of lots unsold Feb. 15, '98,                     |          | \$632 00 |

### JESSE MARTIN FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

|                                                                      |       |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Received of Town Treasurer the interest<br>on the Jesse Martin Fund, | 20 00 |       |
| Received of Agent of '96,                                            | 57    |       |
|                                                                      | <hr/> |       |
|                                                                      |       | 20 57 |

#### EXPENDITURES.

|                            |                                 |       |       |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| June 30.                   | To 1-2 day's work,              | \$ 75 |       |
| Aug. 17,                   | 5 men 1 days work,              | 6 25  |       |
|                            | 1 man and team 1 day,           | 3 00  |       |
| 18,                        | " " "                           | 3 00  |       |
|                            | 5 men 1 day,                    | 6 25  |       |
|                            | Paid C. P. King for grass seed, | 60    |       |
|                            | " J. Barney, blacksmithing,     | 15    |       |
|                            |                                 | <hr/> |       |
|                            |                                 |       | 20 00 |
| Balance in hands of Agent, |                                 |       | 57    |

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. LATHROP, Agent.

## Report of Agent of West Farms Cemetery.

26 lots laid out by the Selectmen, Oct. 1,  
1897,

Value of lots as appraised, \$46 00

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. CLARK, Agent.

## Report of Agent of Wells Cemetery.

Received for 2 lots sold, \$10 00

Cash paid Selectmen, \$10 00

2 acres of ground has been purchased for enlarging this cemetery at a cost of \$200, which will be fenced and lotted and placed on sale at the opening of the season in the Spring.

Respectfully submitted,

GAGE CHADWICK, Agent.

## Report of Agent of Hiram Richardson Fund.

Fund for the Year 1897.

Dec. 12, 1897.

Received of Selectmen interest on Hiram

Richardson fund, at 4 per cent for

1897, \$20 00

Last year's unexpended. 6 51

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\$26 51

## EXPENDITURES.

Sawyer Hill Cemetery.

|          |                           |    |
|----------|---------------------------|----|
| July 3d, | Edwin Shepard, for labor, | 75 |
|          | E. C. Kenyon, "           | 75 |
|          | Charles E. Kenyon, "      | 75 |
|          | John D. Lovering, "       | 75 |
|          | Fred Butman, "            | 75 |
|          | Melvin Bradbury, "        | 75 |
|          | George Daniels, "         | 75 |
|          | Lewis Bradbury, "         | 75 |
|          | Geo. C. Bradbury, "       | 75 |
|          | Soion Pollard, "          | 75 |

|                    |               |    |
|--------------------|---------------|----|
| Clarence Kinne,    | labor,        | 75 |
| H. B. Gates,       | "             | 75 |
| Sigismund Wolfson, | "             | 75 |
| Chas. H. Baker,    | "             | 75 |
| Daniel Goss,       | "             | 75 |
| Albert L. Goss,    | " and team, 1 | 50 |

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 \$12 75

|          |                                    |         |
|----------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Oct. 27, | Chas. E. Kenyon, 35 lbs. paint,    |         |
|          | at .06 1-2 per lb.,                | 2 28    |
|          | 1 3-4 gallons oil, at 60 cts. gal- |         |
|          | lon,                               | 1 05    |
|          | Labor painting yard fence,         | 4 00    |
|          |                                    | <hr/>   |
|          |                                    | \$7 33  |
|          |                                    | <hr/>   |
|          | Amount,                            | \$20 08 |
|          | In Agent's hands,                  | 6 43    |
|          |                                    | <hr/>   |
|          |                                    | \$26 51 |

DANIEL GOSS, Agent.

Canaan, Feb. 14, 1895.

### Report of Agent of Cobble Hill Cemetery.

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| August 30, 1897                         |         |
| Paid Wm. Welch, for gate,               | \$2 00  |
| D. Eastman, for lock,                   | 16      |
| F. Howe, iron,                          | 15      |
| Almer Wescott, labor,                   | 6 25    |
| S. Abbott, "                            | 3 44    |
| C. H. Brown, "                          | 12 70   |
| " Paint,                                | 30      |
|                                         | <hr/>   |
|                                         | \$25 00 |
| Aug. 30, Received of Selectmen,         | \$25 00 |
| C. H. BROWN, Agt. Cobble Hill Cemetery. |         |

# Report of Trustees

## OF THE

### Canaan Town Library.

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#### ORGANIZATION.

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| Chairman,  | S. R. SWETT, |
| Secretary, | H. G. ROBIE, |
| Treasurer, | W. G. FOGG.  |

We herewith submit the report of the Librarian and Treasurer, for the year ending at date. We have purchased 51 new books besides those we have received from the State and Government, and other individual donors, an account of which appears in the Librarian's report. We have had 250 catalogues printed and placed on sale at the Library, at 10 cents each, which greatly facilitates the selections of books for patrons of the Library, being able to choose one at home, as well as at the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| S. R. SWETT, | } Trustees. |
| H. G. ROBIE, |             |
| W. G. FOGG,  |             |

Canaan, Feb. 15th, 1898.

#### Report of Librarian of Canaan Town Library.

FROM FEB. 15, 1897, to FEB. 15, 1898.

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| No. of Books in the Library,       | 562 |
| Whole number of cards,             | 302 |
| New cards issued this year,        | 70  |
| Total circulation during the year, | 517 |

58 books have been added by purchase and donations to the Library during the year.

## DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

State of New Hampshire, 7 books.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. BELL, Librarian.

Canaan, Feb. 15, 1898.

## Treasurer's Report, Canaan Town Library.

## RECEIPTS, 1897.

|                                         |           |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| March 10, Treasurer, 1896,              | 21 71     |
| October 5, Town Treasurer,              | 77 40     |
| Feb. 15, Emma A. Bell, catalogues sold, | 1 50      |
|                                         | <hr/>     |
|                                         | \$ 100 61 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                                                               |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| June 12, Emma A. Bell, rent for library<br>room,                              | \$ 5 00 |
| 25, C. O. Barney, printing,                                                   | 4 75    |
| July 16, W. A. Abbott, printing catalogues,                                   | 17 50   |
| Oct. 5, Emma A. Bell, salary from March<br>1, 1896, to March 1, 1897,         | 13 00   |
| Oct. 5, Emma A. Bell, labor on books and<br>Catalogues,                       | 7 80    |
| 1898.                                                                         |         |
| Jan. 14, George H. Gordon, freight bill,                                      | 25      |
| " 11, Frank P. Mace, books,                                                   | 22 11   |
| " 22, " " ink,                                                                | 30      |
| Feb. 15, Emma A. Bell, room rent and<br>labor,                                | 7 90    |
| Feb. 15, Emma A. Bell, salary from<br>March 1st, 1897, to March<br>1st, 1898, | 13 00   |
| H. G. Robie, labor, postage,<br>etc.,                                         | 5 00    |
| W. G. Fogg, cash paid out,                                                    | 4 00    |
|                                                                               | <hr/>   |

\$ 100 61

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. FOGG, Treasurer.

# Report of Board of Health,

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## For the Town of Canaan for 1897-8.

The sanitary condition of this town is very good, yet we have abated some nuisances, and other things might be done to much improve the health of our people.

There have been two cases of scarlet fever and one of typhoid fever reported for the year, and a few cases of measles, all of which were very closely quarantined and kept from spreading, thereby preventing a great deal of sickness.

The book or ditch running south of Canaan Village we found to be very foul and had become a public nuisance. This we thought best to abate by first forbidding the dumping of refuse and of all matter into it. Also, cutting off the connection of privies with the ditch and now find it all right, and with a little pains in cleaning out each year, there will be no more trouble from it.

Some have been very lawless to leave dead cats and other animals above ground, but that has been abated, also, as far as our knowledge extends.

The water that supplies our village is very good for part of the year, and other times it tastes very much of the swamp, and for the better health of the people we would recommend the Crystal Lake Water Company to extend their main pipe out into the lake a suitable distance, to get good, pure water, and thus avoid drinking so much surface water.

Secretary for Board of Health,

F. A. BOGARDUS.



# Annual Report

—OF THE—

## Town of Canaan School District.

### ORGANIZATION.

HORACE G. ROBIE, Moderator.

IRENE A. HUTHINSON, Clerk.

ARTHUR W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

|                     |   |               |
|---------------------|---|---------------|
| HERBERT L. WEBSTER, | } | School Board. |
| GEORGE W. CHASE,    |   |               |
| HORACE G. ROBIE.    |   |               |

|                  |   |           |
|------------------|---|-----------|
| JOHN D. LOVRING, | } | Auditors. |
| CHARLES P. KING, |   |           |

The School Board of the Canaan Town School District make this report by presenting the following :

### Statistical Summary :

Division.  
Canaan Centre,  
Peaslee,  
Sawyer Hill,  
Gates,  
West Canaan,  
West Farms,  
South Road,  
Canaan Street Division,  
Shingle School House,  
Birch Corner,

Teacher.  
Jennie A. Bailey.  
Laura E. Davis.  
Bertha L. Briggs.  
Grace L. Gates.  
Minnie T. Clark.  
Mabel E. Cheney.  
Gertrude I. Dustin.  
Bertha M. Neal.  
Annie B. Simonds.  
Annie B. Cummings.

## ROLL OF HONOR.—Spring Term.

### CANAAN CENTRE DIVISION

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Mattie R. Harrington. | Bennie A. Noyes   |
| Minnie B. Elliott.    | Ernest R. Noyes.  |
| Clarence L. Morse.    | Walter H. Graham. |
| Elmer E. Harrington.  | Eugene F. Lorden. |
| Alvah E. Wheeler.     |                   |

### PEASLEE DIVISION.

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Dorcas A. Clark.      | Geo. W. Farrington. |
| Lester R. Farrington. |                     |

### SAWYER HILL DIVISION.

Chauncey Wardsworth.

### GATES DIVISION.

None.

### WEST CANAAN DIVISION.

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Josie Butman.     | Val Austin.      |
| Katie Campbell.   | Allen Campbell.  |
| May Harrigan,     | Bennie Harrigan. |
| Jessie Henderson, | Val Harrigan.    |
| Electa Mooney,    | Berton Packard.  |
| Alfred Austin,    | Bertie Wallace.  |

### WEST FARMS DIVISION.

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Sadie Dennis. | Cy Dennis. |
|---------------|------------|

### SOUTH ROAD DIVISION.

Marcia M. Hadley.

### CANAAN STREET DIVISION.

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Bessie Hutchinson. | Ethel Reed.  |
| Blanche Dustin.    | Marion King. |
| Lora Sharon,       | Leon Tucker. |

### SHINGLE SCHOOL HOUSE DIVISION.

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Kate Dodge, | Joseph Rameor.  |
| Ella Dodge, | Israel Giguere. |

Louisa Moreau,

Julia Stevens.

Leon Stevens.

## BIRCH CORNER DIVISION.

Gertrude Tormey,

Thomas Tormey.

Louise Lary,

Frank Stevens.

Edgar Dupris.

# Treasurer's Report,

## OF CANAAN TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING, FEB. 15, 1898.

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### Receipts.

|                                                       |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Received from Treasurer of 1896,                      | \$ 1 88     |
| " Town Treasurer, money<br>raised for repairs,        | 125 00      |
| " Town Treasurer, School<br>money,                    | 1,424 38    |
| H. G. Robie, money received<br>of town of Dorchester, | 11 00       |
|                                                       | <hr/>       |
|                                                       | \$ 1,562 26 |

### Expenditures.

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid West Canaan Division,        | \$163 00    |
| Canaan Centre    "                | 169 50      |
| Canaan Street    "                | 149 75      |
| Birch Corner and Story, Division, | 180 50      |
| West Farms Division,              | 115 00      |
| Sawyer Hill       "               | 112 80      |
| South Road       "                | 113 95      |
| Gates             "               | 112 00      |
| Peaslee           "               | 108 25      |
| Shingle School House Division,    | 132 75      |
| Miscellaneous expenses,           | 54 39       |
| Repair committee,                 | 125 00      |
|                                   | <hr/>       |
|                                   | \$ 1,536 89 |
| In Treasurer's hands,             | 25 37       |
|                                   | <hr/>       |
|                                   | \$ 1,562 26 |

## WEST CANAAN DIVISION.

|          |                                                                              |           |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| June 25. | Paid Minnie T. Clark, for<br>teaching 9 weeks<br>school, including<br>board, | \$ 63 00  |
|          | H. L. Webster, for<br>11-2 cords wood,                                       | 6 00      |
|          | H. L. Webster, for<br>cleaning school<br>house,                              | 3 00      |
| Dec. 4.  | Minnie T. Clark, for<br>teaching 13 weeks<br>school, including<br>board,     | 91 00     |
|          |                                                                              | <hr/>     |
|          |                                                                              | \$ 163 00 |

## CANAAN CENTRE DIVISION.

|          |                                                                                     |           |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| June 25. | Paid Jennie A. Bailey, for<br>teaching 9 weeks<br>school,                           | \$ 46 00  |
|          | Emma Philbrick, for<br>boarding teacher<br>9 weeks, and clean-<br>ing school house, | 21 50     |
| 29.      | Paid Henry E. Elliott, for<br>carrying children to<br>school,                       | 5 00      |
| Dec. 3.  | Jennie A. Bailey, for<br>teaching 13 weeks<br>school,                               | 65 00     |
|          | Emma Philbrick, for<br>boarding teacher<br>13 weeks,                                | 26 00     |
| 10.      | Henry E. Elliott,<br>for carrying child-<br>ren to school,                          | 6 00      |
|          |                                                                                     | <hr/>     |
|          |                                                                                     | \$ 169 50 |

## CANAAN STREET DIVISION.

|          |                         |         |        |
|----------|-------------------------|---------|--------|
| June 14. | Paid W. W. Hamlett, for |         |        |
|          | 1 1-2 cords wood,       | \$      | 4 50   |
| 18.      | Charles W. Dustin,      |         |        |
|          | for sawing and          |         |        |
|          | getting wood in         |         |        |
|          | shed,                   |         | 2 25   |
| 25.      | Bertha M. Neal, for     |         |        |
|          | teaching 10 weeks       |         |        |
|          | school,                 |         | 40 00  |
|          | Mrs. H. B. Tenney,      |         |        |
|          | for boarding teach-     |         |        |
|          | er 10 weeks,            |         | 20 00  |
|          | Mary A. Robie, for      |         |        |
|          | cleaning school         |         |        |
|          | house,                  |         | 1 50   |
| Dec. 8.  | Emma B. Paddleford      |         |        |
|          | for teaching 12         |         |        |
|          | weeks school,           |         | 48 00  |
|          | Emeline B. Whit-        |         |        |
|          | ney, for boarding       |         |        |
|          | teacher 12 weeks,       |         | 24 00  |
|          | A. M. Shackford for     |         |        |
|          | half cord of wood,      |         | 1 00   |
| 31,      | Mrs. Emma Briais,       |         |        |
|          | carrying children       |         |        |
|          | to school,              |         | 4 50   |
| 1898.    |                         |         |        |
| Feb. 15, | E. M. Adams, for 1      |         |        |
|          | cord 16 in. wood,       |         | 4 00   |
|          |                         | —————\$ | 149 75 |

## BIRCH CORNER AND STORY DIVISION.

|         |                         |  |       |
|---------|-------------------------|--|-------|
| July 1, | Paid Annie B. Cummings, |  |       |
|         | teaching 9 weeks        |  |       |
|         | school,                 |  | 40 50 |
|         | Gertrude Tormey, for    |  |       |
|         | cleaning school         |  |       |
|         | house, Birch Cor.,      |  | 1 50  |



|       |     |                                                                 |                 |
|-------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
|       |     | Mrs. Jane Tormey, for<br>boarding teacher 9<br>weeks.           | 18 00           |
|       |     | Henry Tormey, for carry-<br>ing children to school,             | 18 00           |
| Sept. | 21. | Mrs. Ada Story, for clean-<br>ing school house, Story,          | 1 50            |
|       |     | Walter C. Story, for clean<br>ing vault, Story school<br>house, | 75              |
| Dec.  | 16. | Sadie O. Allen, for teach-<br>ing 12 weeks school,              | 48 00           |
|       |     | Ethel E. Doten, for<br>boarding teacher, 12<br>weeks,           | 24 00           |
|       |     | A. C. Hazelton, for cord<br>of wood, and sawing<br>the same,    | 4 25            |
|       |     | Henry Tormey, for carry<br>ing scholars to school,              | 24 00           |
|       |     |                                                                 | <hr/> \$ 180 50 |

## WEST FARMS DIVISION.

|      |     |                                                              |          |
|------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| June | 16. | Paid L. Dennis, for boarding<br>teacher, 10 weeks,           | \$ 20 00 |
|      | 19. | Mabel E. Cheney, for<br>teaching ten weeks<br>school,        | 30 00    |
|      | 25. | H. L. Webster, money<br>paid for cleaning<br>school house,   | 1 50     |
| July | 12. | H. L. Webster, money<br>paid for cleaning shed<br>and vault, | 1 00     |
|      |     | W. J. Martin, for 1 1-2<br>cords wood,                       | 6 00     |
| Nov. | 13. | Paid Wm. H. Slayton, for<br>teaching 10 weeks<br>school,     | 30 00    |

|       |     |                                                       |       |           |
|-------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
|       |     | L. Dennis, for boarding<br>teacher, 10 weeks,         | 20 00 |           |
| 22.   |     | S. J. Johnson, for soft<br>wood,                      | 2 00  |           |
| 1898. |     |                                                       |       |           |
| Feb.  | 12. | H. L. Webster, for money<br>paid for 1 1-8 cord wood, | 4 50  |           |
|       |     |                                                       | <hr/> | \$ 115 00 |

## SAWYER HILL DIVISION.

|      |     |                                                                            |         |           |
|------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| June | 25. | Paid Bertha L. Briggs, for<br>teaching 9 weeks school,                     | \$28 00 |           |
|      |     | H. H. Wardsworth, for<br>boarding teacher 9 weeks,                         | 18 00   |           |
| Dec. | 3.  | Bertha L. Briggs, for<br>teaching 13 weeks school,                         | 40 00   |           |
|      |     | Henry H. Wardsworth,<br>for boarding teacher 13<br>weeks, and sawing wood, | 26 80   |           |
|      |     |                                                                            | <hr/>   | \$ 112 80 |

## SOUTH ROAD DIVISION.

|       |     |                                                                          |          |           |
|-------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| July  | 12. | Paid S. W. Currier for board-<br>ing teacher 10 weeks,                   | \$ 20 00 |           |
|       |     | Gertrude Dustin, for<br>teaching 10 weeks<br>school,                     | 30 00    |           |
| Dec.  | 17. | Fannie S. Bayant, for<br>teaching 12 weeks school,                       | 36 00    |           |
|       | 18. | S. W. Currier, for board-<br>ing teacher, 12 weeks,<br>and fixing stove, | 24 25    |           |
| 1898. |     |                                                                          |          |           |
| Feb.  | 12. | H. L. Webster, for money<br>paid for 3-4 cord wood,                      | 3 70     |           |
|       |     |                                                                          | <hr/>    | \$ 113 95 |

## GATES DIVISION.

|      |     |                                 |  |  |
|------|-----|---------------------------------|--|--|
| June | 29. | Paid Grace L. Gates, for teach- |  |  |
|------|-----|---------------------------------|--|--|

|         |                                                               |          |           |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
|         | ing 9 weeks school, including board,                          | \$ 45 00 |           |
| July 3. | Geo. W. Chase, for cleaning school house, and money paid out, | 2 00     |           |
| Dec. 3. | Sarah E. Bailey, for teaching 13 weeks school,                | 39 00    |           |
|         | C. L. Kinne, for boarding teacher 13 weeks,                   | 26 00    |           |
|         |                                                               | <hr/>    | \$ 112 00 |

## PEASLEE DIVISION.

|           |                                                  |          |           |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| June 25.  | Paid Laura Davis, for teaching 8 weeks school,   | \$ 24 00 |           |
| July 6.   | Mrs. Hattie Adams, for boarding teacher 8 weeks, | 16 00    |           |
| Sept. 20. | Friend Pressy, for 1 cord stove wood,            | 3 25     |           |
| Dec. 3.   | Mary A. Bailey, for teaching 13 weeks school,    | 39 00    |           |
|           | Maria A. Chase, for boarding teacher 13 weeks,   | 26 00    |           |
|           |                                                  | <hr/>    | \$ 108 25 |

## SHINGLE SCHOOL HOUSE DIVISION.

|          |                                                                               |        |          |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| June 16. | Paid Joseph Rameor, for 1 cord wood,                                          | \$3 00 |          |
|          | Annie Simonds, for teaching 10 weeks school,                                  | 30 00  |          |
|          | Mrs. Ira B. Stevens, for boarding teacher 10 weeks, and 1 broom,              | 20 25  |          |
| Dec. 2,  | Mrs. Ira B. Stevens, for boarding teacher 13 weeks and cleaning school house, | 27 50  |          |
|          | Annie Simonds for teaching 13 weeks school,                                   | 52 00  |          |
|          |                                                                               | <hr/>  | \$132 75 |

# Miscellaneous Expenses.

|          |                                                                                            |        |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| May 1,   | Paid Barney Bros., for broom, glass, etc.                                                  |        |
|          | 1896 bill,                                                                                 | \$3 22 |
|          | S. J. Dow, painting blackboards,                                                           | 1 70   |
|          | J. Currier, brooms, dipper, glass, etc.                                                    |        |
|          | 1896 bill,                                                                                 | 1 85   |
|          | C. O. Barney, for printing order books,                                                    | 3 00   |
|          | J. A. Greene, for painting blackboards,                                                    | 55     |
|          | Geo. W. Chase for wood, repairing school houses and money paid out,                        | 10 45  |
|          | Barney Bros., two chairs,                                                                  | 1 33   |
|          | Ira B. Stevens, two and one-half cords wood in Shingle, Birch Corner, and Story Divisions, | 7 50   |
| 1898.    |                                                                                            |        |
| Feb. 12. | John Currier, for pails, brooms, dipper and dustpans,                                      | 2 54   |
|          | H. G. Robie, labor, postage, and stationery, and for transporting teacher,                 | 7 00   |
|          | Geo. W. Chase, for 1 cord wood for Gates Div., 1 for                                       |        |

Peaslee and 1 for  
Canaan Centre  
Div.,

15 25

\$54 39

ARTHUR W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

## Report of Repair Committee.

Of Canaan Town School District for the year ending  
February 15, 1898.

Received of A. W. Hutchinson, Treasurer, \$125 00

## Expenditures.

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid W. E. Hoit, nails,              | \$ 52   |
| A B. Doe, for 7 M shingles, a \$1.50 | 10 50   |
| Leo D. Fox, laying shingles,         | 6 75    |
| John Currier, supplies,              | 3 88    |
| “ “ lumber, etc., for Peas-          |         |
| lee Division,                        | 3 22    |
| J. A. Greene, labor and material,    | 1 60    |
| David Bagley, labor,                 | 1 25    |
| Henry Tormey, labor,                 | 7 00    |
| “ “ services on repair com.          | 2 00    |
| John Currier, “ “ “                  | 2 50    |
| H. R. Norris, “ “ “                  | 3 00    |
| Total expenditures,                  | \$42 22 |
| Balance in hands of committee,       | \$82 78 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. NORRIS, } Repair  
J. CURRIER, } Committee.

Canaan, Feb. 15, 1898.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. D. LOVRING, } Auditors.  
C. P. KING.

Feb. 21, 1898.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

| Name.<br>of Teacher.    | Term.   | Wages per month,<br>including Board. | Weeks of School | Whole number of<br>scholars. | No. in reading. | No. in Spelling. | No. in Penmanship. | No. in Arithmetic. | No. in Grammar. | No. in Geography. | No. in History. | No. in Composition. | No. in Physiology. | No. in Bookkeeping. | No. in Algebra. | No. of pupils not<br>absent. | Instance of tardiness. | Average daily attendance. | No. Roll of Honor. |
|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| CANAAN CENTRE DIVISION. |         |                                      |                 |                              |                 |                  |                    |                    |                 |                   |                 |                     |                    |                     |                 |                              |                        |                           |                    |
| Jennie A. Bailey,       | Spring, | \$28.00                              | 9               | 25                           | 25              | 25               | 21                 | 19                 | 7               | 13                | 0               | 0                   | 25                 | 2                   | 2               | 9                            | 9                      | 27                        | 9                  |
| PEASLEE DIVISION.       |         |                                      |                 |                              |                 |                  |                    |                    |                 |                   |                 |                     |                    |                     |                 |                              |                        |                           |                    |
| Laura E. Davis,         | Spring, | \$20.00                              | 8               | 14                           | 14              | 13               | 9                  | 1                  | 5               | 2                 | 0               | 3                   | 0                  | 1                   | 3               | 15                           | 10                     | 3                         |                    |
| SAWYER HILL DIVISION.   |         |                                      |                 |                              |                 |                  |                    |                    |                 |                   |                 |                     |                    |                     |                 |                              |                        |                           |                    |
| Bertha L. Briggs,       | Spring, | \$20.00                              | 9               | 10                           | 7               | 7                | 9                  | 6                  | 4               | 4                 | 1               | 0                   | 3                  | 0                   | 1               | 1                            | 16                     | 6                         | 1                  |
| GATES DIVISION.         |         |                                      |                 |                              |                 |                  |                    |                    |                 |                   |                 |                     |                    |                     |                 |                              |                        |                           |                    |
| Grace L. Gates,         | Spring, | \$20.00                              | 9               | 9                            | 9               | 9                | 8                  | 8                  | 4               | 7                 | 1               | 0                   | 4                  | 0                   | 1               | 0                            | 36                     | 7                         | 0                  |
| WEST CANAAN DIVISION.   |         |                                      |                 |                              |                 |                  |                    |                    |                 |                   |                 |                     |                    |                     |                 |                              |                        |                           |                    |
| Minnie T. Clark,        | Spring, | \$28.00                              | 9               | 31                           | 31              | 31               | 31                 | 26                 | 16              | 15                | 6               | 6                   | 12                 | 5                   | 1               | 12                           | 14                     | 30                        | 12                 |
| WEST FARMS DIVISION.    |         |                                      |                 |                              |                 |                  |                    |                    |                 |                   |                 |                     |                    |                     |                 |                              |                        |                           |                    |
| Mabel E. Cheney,        | Spring, | \$20.00                              | 9               | 15                           | 11              | 10               | 10                 | 10                 | 4               | 5                 | 1               | 0                   | 8                  | 0                   | 1               | 2                            | 99                     | 8                         | 2                  |



# SOUTH ROAD DIVISION.

Gertrude J. Dustin, Spring, \$20.00 10 4 3 3 3 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 3 16

## CANAAN STREET DIVISION.

Bertha M. Neal, spring, \$24.00 10 15 15 15 15 14 1 5 0 0 0 1 1 6 2 12 6

## SHINGLE SCHOOL HOUSE DIVISION.

Annie B. Sumner, Spring, \$20.00 10 22 21 21 18 2 12 2 0 0 0 0 7 5 19 7

## BIRCH CORNER DIVISION.

Annie B. Cumming, Spring, \$26.00 9 19 19 19 14 9 9 7 0 4 4 0 5 0 11 5

Number of pupils attending Spring Term,  
 " scholars returned by Supt. Officer, April, 1897,  
 " Males,  
 " Females,

164  
 175  
 92  
 83

H. L. WEBSTER,  
 GEO. W. CHASE,  
 H. G. ROBIE, }  
 School Board.

# ANNUAL REPORT

— —OF THE— —

## Canaan High School District.

### ORGANIZATION.

|                                                             |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| FRANK D. CURRIER,                                           | Moderator.      |
| CORA B. SMITH,                                              | Clerk.          |
| ELLA M. RICHARDSON,                                         | Treasurer.      |
| FRANK D. CURRIER,<br>GEORGE H. GORDON,<br>GEORGE W. MURRAY, | } School Board. |
| ALBERT E. BARNEY,<br>OSCAR L. RAND,                         | } Auditors.     |

The School Board of the Canaan High School District make this their fifth annual report by presenting the following :

### Statistical Summary.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

CHARLES C. SPOONER, A. B., GEORGE W. SUMNER, A. B.  
Teachers.

#### INTERMEDIATE.

MISS BLANCHE M. COBURN, Teacher.

#### PRIMARY.

MISS MABELLE A. PLUMMER, Teacher.

# Treasurer's Report,

OF CANAAN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

## Receipts.

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Received from Treasurer of 1896, | 160 09           |
| Town Treasurer,                  | 1,065 91         |
| School Board, rent of hall,      | 2 00             |
|                                  | <hr/> \$1,228 00 |

## Expenditures.

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Fillie Giguere, wood,            | 15 00  |
| Mary A. Hadley, boarding teacher,     | 30 00  |
| Mabelle A. Plummer, teaching,         | 65 00  |
| Chas. C. Spooner, “                   | 100 00 |
| Blanche M. Coburn, “                  | 80 00  |
| Ralph Gordon, janitor,                | 5 00   |
| John Bushway, work on wood,           | 2 00   |
| Isaac Donaghie, “                     | 3 25   |
| John Bushway, “                       | 6 00   |
| Geo. J. Giguere, janitor,             | 5 00   |
| Claude M. Murray, wood,               | 10 80  |
| Daniel Eastman, goods,                | 1 63   |
| Ora H. Powell, wood,                  | 6 00   |
| Charles Seavey, work,                 | 1 00   |
| Howard & Clark, goods,                | 3 42   |
| Isaac Donaghie, work,                 | 3 75   |
| Geo. W. Sumner, teaching,             | 40 00  |
| Isaac Donaghie, putting in bell rope, | 60     |
| Geo. W. Sumner, teaching,             | 40 00  |

|                                                       |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Chas. Seavey, cleaning vaults,                        | 50               |
| Geo. Giguere, janitor service,                        | 11 00            |
| Blanche Coburn, teaching and board,                   | 80 00            |
| Mabelle A. Plummer, " "                               | 70 00            |
| Geo. W. Sumner, teaching,                             | 20 00            |
| " " paying Eastman bill<br>for stove pipe,            | 2 48             |
| Mary A. Hadley, board,                                | 31 50            |
| C. E. Welch, materials and labor,                     | 1 35             |
| Barney Bros., supplies,                               | . 5 09           |
| Geo. W. Sumner, on account for teach-<br>ing,         | 38 00            |
| Daniel Eastman, goods and labor,                      | 2 00             |
| Geo. W. Sumner, as part payment for<br>teaching,      | 38 00            |
| Mrs. M. A. Roby, cupboard,                            | 75               |
| Daniel Eastman, goods and labor,                      | 1 24             |
| Town of Grafton. schooling children,                  | 39 00            |
| Frank Welch, work on clock,                           | 75               |
| Geo. W. Sumner, balance due him for<br>teaching,      | 20 90            |
| Blanche M. Coburn, teaching and<br>board,             | 81 60            |
| Mabelle A. Plummer, teaching and<br>board,            | 71 40            |
| Mrs. M. A. Roby, boarding teacher,                    | 30 75            |
| Geo. W. Sumner, on account of teach-<br>ing,          | 5 10             |
| Geo. J. Giguere, janitor service and<br>work on wood, | 11 00            |
| F. D. Currier, insurance,                             | 80 00            |
|                                                       | <hr/> \$1,060 86 |
| Balance in Treasury,                                  | 167 14           |
|                                                       | <hr/> \$1,228 00 |

ELLA M. RICHARDSON, Treasurer.

Feb. 19, 1898.

We the undersigned, Auditors of Canaan High School District have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer of said district and find them correctly cast and avouched.

ALBERT E. BARNEY, }  
OSCAR L. RAND, } Auditors.

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## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

#### FIRST TERM.

Edith Bucklin.

#### SECOND TERM.

Etta Bennet.

Edith Bucklin.

Harry Coburn.

Rosie Summers.

#### THIRD TERM.

Edith Bucklin.

George Giguere.

Winnie Smart.

### INTERMEDIATE.

#### FIRST TERM.

Lizzie Coburn.

Earl Gordon.

George Hadley.

Blanche Rand.

Mabel Summers.

Emma Watson.

#### SECOND TERM.

Mary Clough.

Lizzie Coburn.

Earl Gordon.

Blanche Rand.

Mabel Summers.

Emma Watson.

#### THIRD TERM.

Lizzie Coburn.

Earl Gordon.

Mabel Summers.

Emma Watson.

### PRIMARY.

#### FIRST TERM.

Edith Bennett.

Willie Bennett.

Harold G. Gordon.

Ralph E. Hill.

## SECOND TERM.

|                   |                 |                      |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Edith Bennett.    | Willie Bennett. | Elizabeth M. Bunker. |
| Vaughn L. Gordon. | Ralph E. Hill.  | Rollo Shackford.     |
| John R. Taplin.   |                 | Zina M. Wilson.      |

## THIRD TERM.

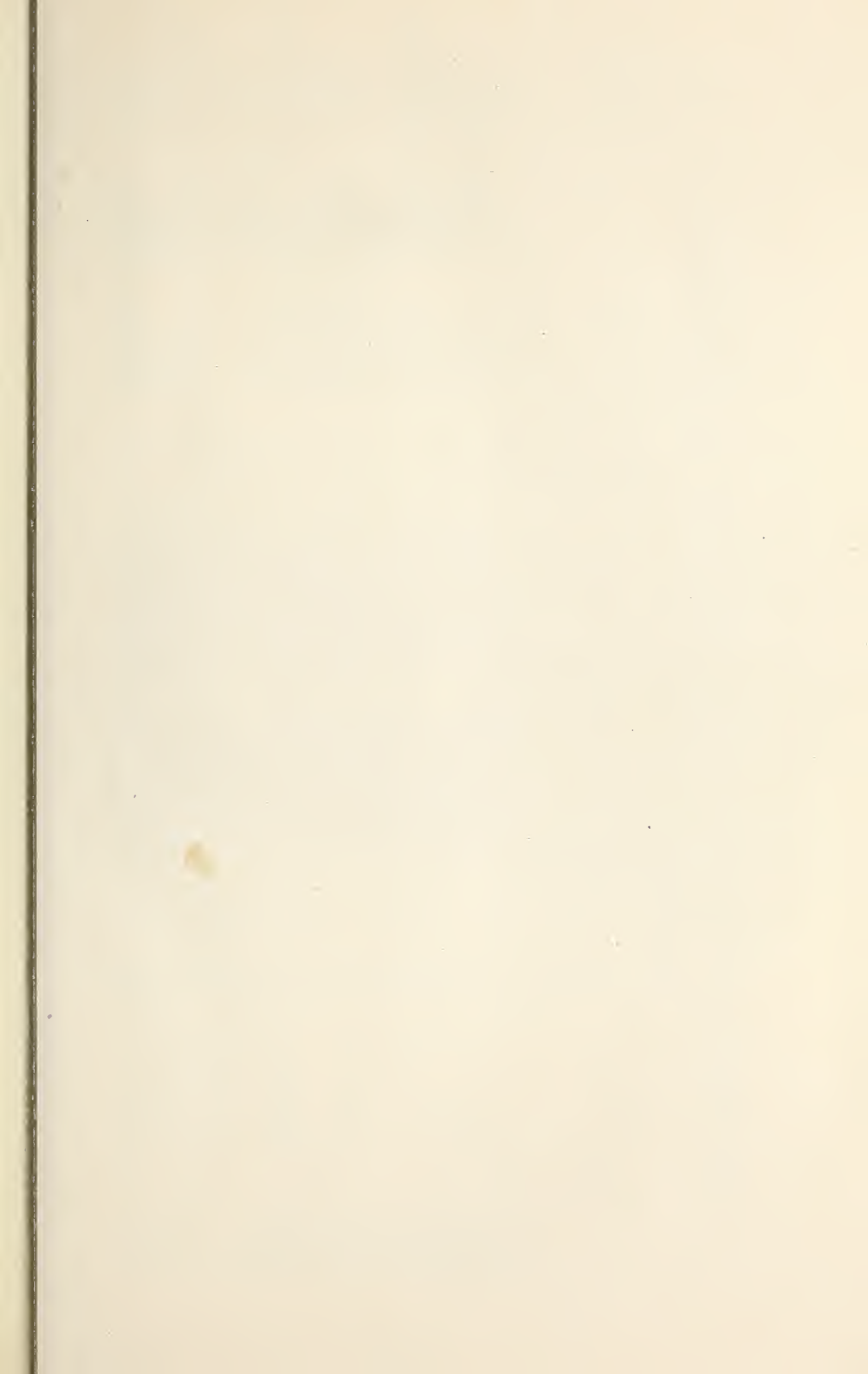
|                |                 |                   |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Edith Bennet.  | Willie Bennett. | Harold G. Gordon. |
| Ralph E. Hill. | Dean S. Pike.   | Forest E. Smith.  |





# STATISTICAL TABLE, HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

|                         | Spring Term. | Fall Term. | Winter Term. | Year. |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| High School.            |              |            |              |       |
| Daily Percentage.       | .9259        | .9000      | .9063        | .8519 |
| Instances of Tardiness, | 213          | 81         | 200          | 494   |
| Visits by School Board, | 1            | 2          | 0            | 3     |
| Visits by Parents, etc. | 7            | 14         | 13           | 34    |
| Intermediate.           |              |            |              |       |
| Daily Percentage.       | .9545        | .9545      | .9047        | .8369 |
| Instances of Tardiness, | 51           | 50         | 40           | 141   |
| Visits by School Board, | 1            | 2          | 0            | 3     |
| Visits by Parents, etc. | 12           | 9          | 11           | 32    |
| Primary.                |              |            |              |       |
| Daily Percentage.       | .9048        | .9333      | .7143        | .9054 |
| Instances of Tardiness, | 16           | 10         | 12           | 38    |
| Visits by School Board, | 1            | 2          | 0            | 3     |
| Visits by Parents, etc. | 13           | 12         | 5            | 30    |



# Births Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the year ending, December 31, 1897.

| Date.   | Place of Name of Child<br>(if any).<br>Birth. | Sex and Condition. |         | Name of Father.      | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Parents. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|         |                                               | Male.              | Female. |                      |                        |                   |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|         |                                               |                    |         |                      |                        |                   |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| 1897.   | Canaan.                                       | M                  | 4 w     | John B. Bushway.     | Ida Bushway.           | w                 | Canaan.               | Laborer.              | Canaan.               | Canaan.               |
| Feb. 2  | "                                             | F                  | 3 w     | Joseph C. Decato.    | Mary Bushway.          | "                 | "                     | Farmer.               | "                     | Enfield.              |
| Feb. 4  | "                                             | F                  | 8       | Samuel P. Abbott.    | Abbie Follansbee.      | "                 | "                     | Laborer.              | Tunbridge, Vt.        | "                     |
| Feb. 15 | "                                             | F                  | 3       | Ulyses P. Fisher.    | Annie B. Green.        | "                 | "                     | Shoemaker.            | Lyndonville, Vt.      | Canaan.               |
| Mar. 31 | "                                             | F                  | 3       | Joseph Derry.        | Clara Bouchard.        | "                 | "                     | Farmer.               | Canaan.               | Canaan.               |
| Mar. 28 | "                                             | F                  | 1       | Nathan Derush.       | Edith M. Denish.       | "                 | "                     | "                     | Canaan.               | Chateaugay.           |
| Mar. 9  | "                                             | M                  | 1       | John H. Brown.       | Etta Estella Aldrich.  | "                 | "                     | Blacksmith.           | Barnston, P.Q.        | Massachusetts.        |
| Apr. 11 | "                                             | M                  | 1       | George L. Packard.   | Bridget A. Lary.       | "                 | "                     | Brakeman.             | Tunbridge, Vt.        | Canaan.               |
| Apr. 11 | "                                             | M                  | 1       | Frank A. Doten.      | Ethel E. Dubia.        | "                 | "                     | Farmer.               | Canaan.               | "                     |
| Apr. 18 | "                                             | M                  | 4       | Herbert Wooster      | Etta Norris.           | "                 | "                     | Harness maker.        | Bristol.              | Dorchester.           |
| Apr. 27 | "                                             | M                  | 1       | I. Allen Fogg.       | Drusilla A. Clark.     | "                 | "                     | Farmer.               | Enfield.              | "                     |
| May 18  | "                                             | M                  | 2       | Albert R. Wilkinson. | Dora Green.            | "                 | "                     | Hotel Keeper.         | Dorchester.           | Canaan.               |
| June 14 | "                                             | M                  | 3       | Nelse Nelson.        | Mattie M. Elliott.     | "                 | "                     | Carpenter.            | Sweden.               | Nashua.               |
| June 23 | "                                             | M                  | 2       | Henry A. Elliott.    | Lizzie Elliott.        | "                 | "                     | Teamster.             | Runney.               | Canaan.               |
| July 2  | "                                             | F                  | 5       | Arthus Barais.       | Emily M. Jutras.       | "                 | "                     | Railroading.          | Runney.               | Canada.               |
| July 3  | "                                             | F                  | 8       | Arthur Barais.       | Emma Davast.           | "                 | "                     | Carpenter.            | Paris.                | Canada.               |
| July 11 | "                                             | M                  | 1       | Almond A. Burgess.   | Mae Barnard.           | "                 | "                     | Tel. Operator.        | Caribou, Me.          | Oswego, N. Y.         |
| July 23 | "                                             | M                  | 7       | Isael Lafont.        | Maggie E. Glodie.      | "                 | "                     | Laborer.              | N. Stratford, N.H.    | Bridgewater, Vt.      |
| July 30 | "                                             | M                  | 2       | Fred B. Hill.        | Elen Brouse.           | "                 | "                     | "                     | Canada.               | Canaan.               |
| Sep. 18 | "                                             | M                  | 3       | Henry Rainey.        | Rowa Columbia.         | "                 | "                     | "                     | Lewiston, Me.         | Sanbornston, N.H.     |
| Oct. 2  | "                                             | F                  | 2       | Otis Rainey.         | Eva Giguere.           | "                 | "                     | "                     | Canaan.               | "                     |
| Oct. 4  | "                                             | M                  | 3       | Alburt B. Howe.      | S. Lizzie Holmes.      | "                 | "                     | "                     | Lawrence, N.Y.        | Manchester.           |
| Oct. 5  | "                                             | F                  | 3       | Jos. Melanson, Jr.   | Kelvina Ford.          | "                 | "                     | Laborer.              | Manchester.           | Barton, Vt.           |
| Oct. 12 | "                                             | F                  | 4       | Charles Raincor.     | Mary Ann Dupries.      | "                 | "                     | Farmer.               | Canaan.               | St. Thomas, P.Q.      |
| Oct. 17 | "                                             | F                  | 1       | Peter Brown.         | Josephine Ladore.      | "                 | "                     | "                     | Canada.               | "                     |
| Oct. 19 | "                                             | F                  | 9       | Charles H. Gilman.   | Ellen S. Underhill.    | "                 | "                     | Engineer.             | Canaan.               | Canaan.               |
| Oct. 25 | "                                             | M                  | 1       | Charles P. King.     | Lora H. Milton.        | "                 | "                     | Postmaster.           | Dorchester.           | "                     |
| Nov. 14 | "                                             | M                  | 2       | Frank P. Dwyre.      | Nellie M. Harrigan.    | "                 | "                     | R. R. Employee        | Lebanon.              | "                     |
| Nov. 25 | "                                             | F                  | 1       |                      |                        | "                 | "                     |                       |                       | "                     |

|          |         |                 |   |   |         |                      |                   |   |         |                |                   |               |
|----------|---------|-----------------|---|---|---------|----------------------|-------------------|---|---------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Nov. 27  | Canaan. | Hubert J.       | M | M | Living. | 4 Monteville Eastman | Laura Gee.        | W | Canaan. | Trackman.      | Orange.           | Concord, Vt.  |
| Dec. 21  | "       | "               | M | M | "       | 1 Joseph D. Kennedy. | Lorana Fisher.    | " | "       | Telegraph Opr. | Portland, Me.     | Grantham.     |
| Dec. 1   | "       | "               | F | F | "       | 2 Sherman Pike.      | Ida E. Adams.     | " | "       | Clerk.         | Sunapee.          | Bradford, Vt. |
| Sept. 19 | "       | Charles Wilbur. | M | M | "       | 1 John C. Celley.    | Celia B. Pressey. | " | "       | Farmer.        | St. Johnsb'y, Vt. | Canaan.       |
| Sept. 18 | "       | "               | F | F | "       | 2 Fred C. Weld.      | Nora G. Hamblett. | " | "       | Laborer.       | Canaan.           | Dorchester.   |

I hereby that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. H. GORDON, *Town Clerk.*

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

| Date.           | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom & Bride. | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Age of Groom. | Age of Bride. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Name of Parents.  | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation.  | Name, Residence, & Official Station of person by whom married. |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1897.<br>Jan. 4 | Canaan.            | Charles H. Gilman.                 | Canaan.                                | 22            | 22            | W              | Millman.                       | Canaan.                 | Hor. A. Gilman.   | Canaan.                | Lum. Dealer. | Rev. D. M. Cleveland,<br>Canaan, N. H.                         |
|                 |                    | Ellen S. Underhill.                | Enfield.                               | 22            | 22            |                | Teacher.                       | Canaan.                 | Fr. T. Underhill. | Orange.                | Farmer.      |                                                                |
| Jan. 6          | Canaan.            | Silas K. Phair.                    | Pt. Aur'e, N. Y.                       | 30            | 29            |                | Farmer.                        | Beetm'tn, N. Y.         | Thomas Phair.     | Pt. Auroche, N. Y.     | Farmer.      | Rev. D. M. Cleveland,<br>Canaan, N. H.                         |
|                 |                    | Mrs. A. E. Hodge.                  | Canaan.                                | 29            | 29            |                | Dressmaker.                    | Beetm'tn, N. Y.         | Margaret Reed.    | "                      | Housekeeper. |                                                                |
| Feb. 4          | Canaan.            | Fred U. Davis.                     | Canaan.                                | 31            | 31            |                | Clerk.                         | Canaan.                 | Alex. Sanger.     | "                      | Farmer.      |                                                                |
|                 |                    | Martha J. Bullock.                 | Concord.                               | 24            | 24            |                | Tailoress.                     | Grafton.                | Elizabeth Gimp.   | "                      | Housekeeper. |                                                                |
| Mar. 10         | Canaan.            | Nathan A. C. Derush.               | Canaan.                                | 19            | 19            |                | Farmer.                        | Canaan.                 | Alvin Davis.      | Canaan.                | Farmer.      | Rev. D. M. Cleveland,<br>Canaan, N. H.                         |
|                 |                    | Edith M. Wood.                     | Tha's Co., N. Y.                       | 21            | 21            |                | Housekeeper.                   | Thr's Co., N. Y.        | S. C. Richardson. | "                      | Housekeeper. |                                                                |
| Apr. 19         | Canaan.            | Samuel Dupries.                    | Canaan.                                | 24            | 24            |                | Farmer.                        | Canada.                 | Isaac B. Bullock. | "                      | Farmer.      |                                                                |
|                 |                    | Jennie Patric.                     | "                                      | 19            | 19            |                | Housekeeper.                   | Manchester.             | Mary J. Holt.     | Andover.               | Farmer.      | Eld. D. Eastman,<br>Canaan, N. H.                              |
| Apr. 22         | Canaan.            | Charles F. Decato.                 | Canaan.                                | 27            | 27            |                | Miner.                         | Canaan.                 | Andrew J. Derush. | Whimot.                | Farmer.      |                                                                |
|                 |                    | Mary Ford.                         | "                                      | 27            | 27            |                | Housekeeper.                   | Canaan.                 | Frank Wood.       | Thayer's Co., N. Y.    | Farmer.      |                                                                |
| June 8          | Canaan.            | James F. King.                     | Canaan.                                | 26            | 26            |                | Farmer.                        | Canaan.                 | Sarah Smith.      | Canada.                | Farmer.      | Rev. M. H. Egan,<br>Lebanon, N. H.                             |
|                 |                    | Grace E. Hazelton.                 | "                                      | 21            | 21            |                | Teacher.                       | Dorchester.             | Joseph Dupries.   | "                      | Farmer.      |                                                                |
| June 26         | Canaan.            | Henry Nelson.                      | Lowell.                                | 27            | 27            |                | Moulder.                       | Sweden.                 | Elmira Alard.     | "                      | Farmer.      | Rev. D. M. Cleveland,<br>Canaan, N. H.                         |
|                 |                    | Sigfried M. Nelson.                | Canaan.                                | 19            | 19            |                | Housekeeper.                   | Sweden.                 | Sarah Deruche.    | "                      | Farmer.      |                                                                |
|                 |                    |                                    |                                        |               |               |                |                                |                         | Chas. Decato, Jr. | "                      | Farmer.      |                                                                |
|                 |                    |                                    |                                        |               |               |                |                                |                         | Lizzie Laport.    | "                      | Farmer.      |                                                                |
|                 |                    |                                    |                                        |               |               |                |                                |                         | Israel Ford.      | "                      | Farmer.      |                                                                |
|                 |                    |                                    |                                        |               |               |                |                                |                         | Jessie Ford.      | "                      | Farmer.      |                                                                |
|                 |                    |                                    |                                        |               |               |                |                                |                         | James M. King.    | Springfield.           | Farmer.      | Rev. D. M. Cleveland,<br>Canaan, N. H.                         |
|                 |                    |                                    |                                        |               |               |                |                                |                         | M. E. Hutchinson. | Merrimack.             | Farmer.      |                                                                |
|                 |                    |                                    |                                        |               |               |                |                                |                         | Geo. W. Hazelton. | Dorchester.            | Farmer.      |                                                                |
|                 |                    |                                    |                                        |               |               |                |                                |                         | Malissa Whitney.  | "                      | Farmer.      |                                                                |
|                 |                    |                                    |                                        |               |               |                |                                |                         | Nils Nelson.      | Sweden.                | Farmer.      | Clarence A. Reed,<br>Canaan, N. H.                             |
|                 |                    |                                    |                                        |               |               |                |                                |                         | Anna C. Caster.   | "                      | Farmer.      |                                                                |
|                 |                    |                                    |                                        |               |               |                |                                |                         | Hoken Nelson.     | "                      | Farmer.      |                                                                |
|                 |                    |                                    |                                        |               |               |                |                                |                         | Anna Nelson.      | "                      | Farmer.      |                                                                |



|                 |                    |             |      |              |               |                  |                     |              |                                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| July 21 Canaan. | J. D. Kennedy.     | Canaan.     | 24 w | Telegrapher. | Portland, Me. | John E. Kennedy  | Frederickton, N. B. | Pat. Maker.  | Clarence A. Reed,<br>Canaan, N. H. |
|                 | Lorana Fisher.     | Canaan.     | 27   | Maid.        | Grantham.     | Sarah Kearns.    | "                   | Section man. |                                    |
| Nov. 6 Canaan.  | Moses B. Wheeler.  | Canaan.     | 35   | Laborer.     | Jay, Vt.      | Annie Butler.    | Hardford, Vt.       |              |                                    |
|                 | Lora H. Blaisdell. | Canaan.     | 16   | Housekeeper. | Canaan.       | Fred Wheeler.    | Richford, Vt.       | Laborer.     | Eld. D. Fastman,<br>Canaan N. H.   |
| Nov. 22 Canaan. | Trefley Dorville.  | Canaan.     | 23   | Laborer.     | Canada.       | Rosella Barron.  | Chelsea, Mass       |              |                                    |
|                 | Eliza Jutrus.      | Dorchester. | 20   | Housekeeper. | Canada.       | H. G. Blaisdell. | Danbury, N. H.      | Farmer.      | Rev. G. Guertin,<br>Lebanon, N. H. |
|                 |                    |             |      |              |               | C. A. Westcott.  | Canada.             |              |                                    |
|                 |                    |             |      |              |               | Peter Douville.  | "                   |              |                                    |
|                 |                    |             |      |              |               | Louis Jutrus.    | "                   |              |                                    |
|                 |                    |             |      |              |               | Mary Simpson.    | "                   |              |                                    |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. H. GORDON, *Town Clerk*

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

| Date.    | Place of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age.   |         | Place of Birth. | Sex & Condition. |         |                             | Occupation.  | Place of Birth. |                 | Name of Father.   | Maiden Name of Mother. |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|
|          |                 |                                   | Years. | Months. |                 | Male.            | Female. | Single, Married or Widowed. |              | Father.         | Mother.         |                   |                        |
|          |                 |                                   |        |         |                 |                  |         |                             |              |                 |                 |                   |                        |
| 1897.    | Canaan.         | Maggie Johnson.                   | 42     | 3       | Windsor, Can    | F                | W       | M                           | Housekeeper. | Ireland.        | Ireland.        | Wm. Beaird.       | Sarah Brown.           |
| Feb. 16  | "               | Myra A. Welch.                    | 38     | 3       | Orange.         | F                | F       | M                           | School Girl. | Enfield.        | St. Pierre, P.Q | Nelson Preston.   | Paulina Lowell         |
| Feb. 22  | "               | Edetta Decato.                    | 14     |         | Canaan.         | F                | F       | S                           |              | Canaan.         | Canaan.         | Thomas Decato     | Mary Bennett.          |
| Mar. 14  | "               | Henry P. Bushway.                 |        | 1       | "               | M                | F       | M                           | Housewife.   | Pittsfield.     | Bristol.        | John Bushway.     | Ida Bushway.           |
| Mar. 21  | "               | Augusta J. Gordon.                | 73     | 5       | Bristol.        | M                | F       | M                           | Farmer.      | Windham.        | No. Salem.      | M. W. Sleeper.    | Ruth Worthing.         |
| Mar. 24  | "               | Leander Jameson.                  | 78     | 6       | "               | M                | M       | M                           | "            | Tamworth.       | Salisbury.      | Jere. Jameson.    | Sarah Chase.           |
| Mar. 31  | "               | Albert W. Whitney.                | 75     | 2       | Canaan.         | M                | M       | M                           | Carpenter.   | Danbury.        | Peterboro.      | Isaac Whitney.    | Abigail Green.         |
| May 10   | "               | Charles T. Chase.                 | 21     | 5       | Henniker.       | M                | F       | S                           | "            |                 |                 | Geo. W. Chase.    | M. A. Temple.          |
| May 24   | "               | Bela B. Whitney.                  | 77     | 7       | Orange.         | M                | F       | W                           |              | Hartford, Ct.   | Alstead.        | Silas Whitney.    | Sally Butler.          |
| May 30   | "               | Elsie Miller Clough.              | 80     | 2       | Canaan.         | M                | F       | S                           | Teacher.     | Canaan.         | Hanover.        | Ansel Miller.     | Lucey Wood.            |
| May 31   | "               | Fred Milton.                      | 37     | 10      | "               | M                | M       | S                           | Pedler.      | Dorchester.     | Moira, N. Y     | Horace R. Norris. | Antie, Fellows         |
| June 16  | "               | George A. Norris.                 | 27     | 5       | "               | M                | M       | M                           | Traveler.    |                 |                 |                   | Jennie M. Smith        |
| June 23  | "               | Charles F. Barnum.                | 80     | 5       | Canaan.         | M                | F       | M                           | Housewife.   | Gilford.        |                 | Reuben Goss.      | Lathrop.               |
| Aug. 14  | "               | Unknown Traveler.                 | 46     | 5       | "               | M                | F       | W                           | "            | No. Stratford.  | Canaan.         | Amos Drupeau.     | Maggie Gloue.          |
| Aug. 14  | "               | Calista S. Durgin.                | 86     | 6       | "               | M                | F       | W                           |              | Canaan.         | Manchester.     | Moses Averill.    | Eva Giguere.           |
| Sept. 21 | "               | Marinda Watts.                    | 86     | 6       | "               | M                | F       | W                           |              | Canaan.         | Canaan.         | Olis Rameor.      | Ira W. Thompson        |
| Sept. 24 | "               | Fred Drapeau.                     | 2      | 1       | Canaan.         | M                | F       | W                           | Dressmaker.  | Canaan.         | Canaan.         | Ira W. Thompson   | I. W. Whicher.         |
| Oct. 18  | "               | Sophrona A. Wilson.               | 86     | 21      | Mt. Vernon.     | M                | F       | S                           |              | Canaan.         | Canaan.         | Daniel E. Smith.  | Sarah Clifford.        |
| Oct. 25  | "               | Louis Les. Rameor.                | 67     | 4       | Orange.         | M                | F       | S                           |              | Canaan.         | Canaan.         | Wm. Richardson.   | Almira Towle.          |
| Oct. 31  | "               | Abby Thompson.                    | 67     | 10      | "               | M                | F       | M                           | Housewife.   | Canan.          | Hanover.        | Charles Decato.   | Maria Bushway.         |
| Nov. 8   | "               | Deranzel A. Fiffeld               | 67     | 1       | "               | M                | F       | W                           |              | Canaan.         | Canaan.         | Horatio Gilman.   | Maria Stevens.         |
| Nov. 1   | "               | Wm. P. Smith.                     | 78     | 11      | London          | M                | F       | S                           | Farmer.      | Canterbury.     | London.         |                   |                        |
| Nov. 9   | Hop'ton.        | Mabel Wolfson.                    | 23     |         | "               | M                | F       | W                           | Teacher.     | Canaan.         | Hanover.        |                   |                        |
| Nov. 30  | Canaan.         | Sarah C. Davis.                   | 56     | 8       | Canaan.         | F                | F       | M                           | Housewife.   | Canaan.         | Canada.         |                   |                        |
| Nov. 24  | "               | Mary Donyville.                   | 28     | 6       | "               | F                | F       | M                           | "            | Canaan.         | Canada.         |                   |                        |
| Nov. 22  | Con cord        | John William Hoyt.                | 66     | 1       | "               | M                | F       | W                           |              |                 |                 |                   |                        |
| Nov. 22  | Hanover         | Mary W. Hutchinson.               | 81     | 1       | "               | M                | F       | W                           |              |                 |                 |                   |                        |
| Nov. 8   | Canaan.         | Fred B. Gilman.                   | 25     |         | "               | M                | F       | S                           | Laborer.     |                 |                 |                   |                        |

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# CAREY SMITH,

CANAAN, - N. H.,

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## M. H. MILTON.

March 3, 1898.

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—FOR THE—

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Last spring while making an advertising contract with the Bradley Fertilizer Co., Mr. Rogers offered me a bag of the grass and grain fertilizer if I would try it on my grass lands. After sewing all but one pailfull I decided to make a test of its effects and going on to a knoll which would not cut half a ton to the acre, I traveled over it haphazard sowing the fertilizer as long as it lasted. As soon as the grass started, a darker green and more luxuriant growth distinctly marked my track, and as the season advanced this became more pronounced, and showed as far as the field could be seen. A heavy growth of red clover came up, and was so stout that it lodged in places, and good judges estimated that there was three or four times the quantity of grass where the fertilizer was sown. The field was seen by several, including John Fernald, B. E. Goss, and others, who will certify to the results shown. Although I had used Bradley's fertilizers for years, and had great faith in them, the result on the run out grass plat was more than a surprise to me.

C. O. BARNEY.

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 20, 1899.

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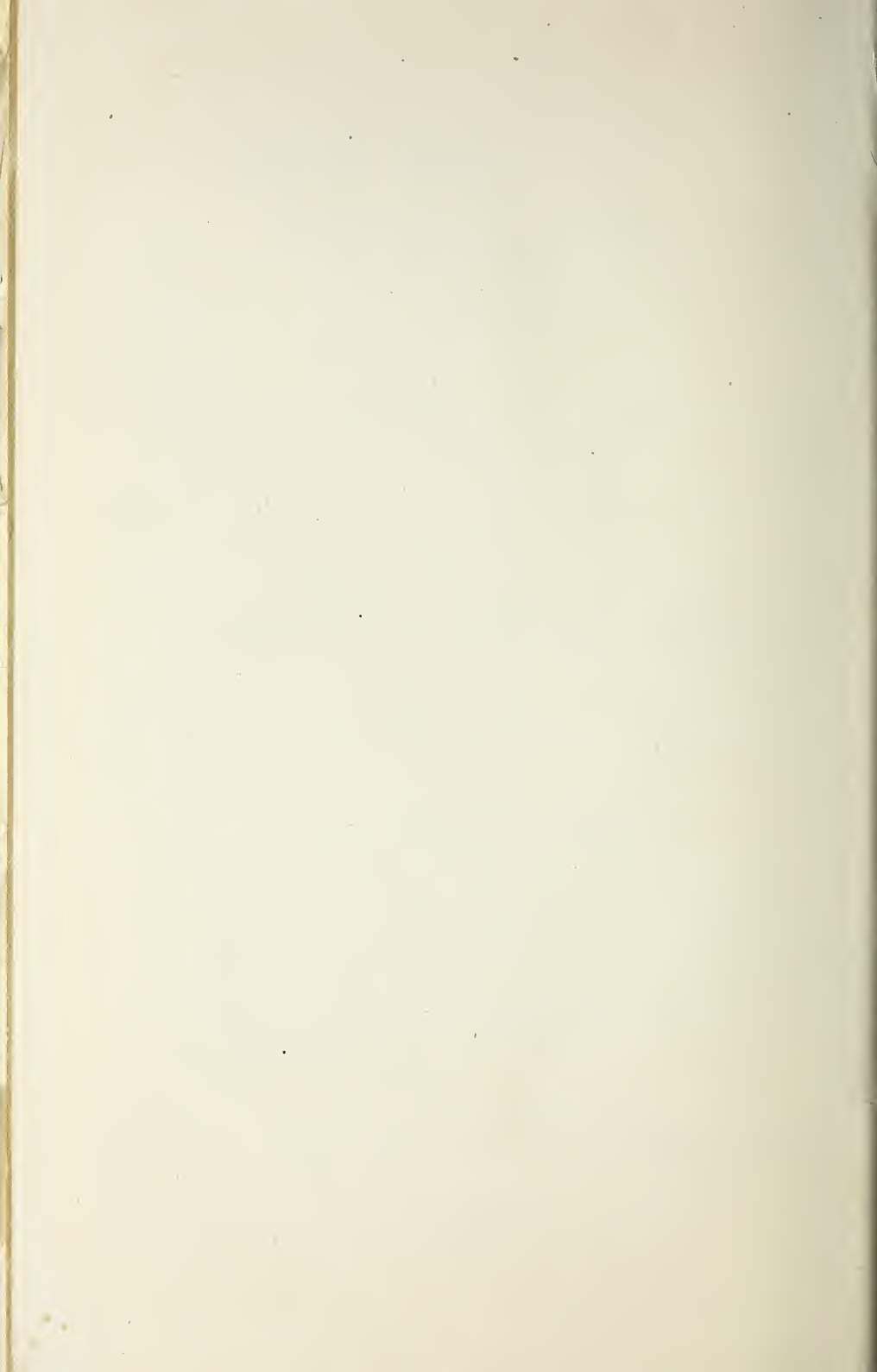
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# Report of the Selectmen of Canaan,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

## Cash Received.

|                                                 |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| State of N. H., Insurance Tax,                  | \$ 4 50 |
| “ “ Railroad tax,                               | 926 66  |
| “ “ Savings bank tax,                           | 753 35  |
| “ “ Literary fund,                              | 113 40  |
| Grafton Co. for support of poor,                | 489 25  |
| “ Dependant soldiers,                           | 277 13  |
| G. W. Murray, Concrete.                         | 9 00    |
| J. Melanson, Jr., Grass sold on Wells cemetery, | 1 65    |
| N. J. Hill, Money overdrawn,                    | 10 00   |
| “ “ “                                           | 6 15    |
| “ “ “                                           | 12 50   |
| Hiram M. Cobb, Fund,                            | 300 00  |
| W. B. Richardron, Police court,                 | 54 51   |
| H. G. Robie, Lot, Street cemetery,              | 9 00    |
| Gage Chadwick, Lot, Wells cemetery,             | 12 00   |
| <hr/> \$2,979 10                                |         |

## Orders Drawn on Treasurer.

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Paid State tax, | \$1,096 50 |
| County tax,     | 1,397 27   |

## Canaan Village Fire Precinct.

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| C. C. Taplin, Treas., | \$322 50 |
|-----------------------|----------|

## Town Library.

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| W. G. Fogg, Treas., | \$77 40 |
|---------------------|---------|

### Interest on Jesse Martin Fund.

H. G. Robie, Agent, \$20 00  
(See Agent's Report.)

### Interest on Hiram Richardson Fund.

E. C. Kenyon, Agent, \$20 00  
(See Agent's Report.)

### Land Damage.

Frank P. Dunham, \$4 00

### School Money.

|                                         |          |            |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Paid L. D. Dunbar, Treas., Dist. No. 1, |          |            |
| Enfield,                                |          | \$8 00     |
| A. W. Hutchinson, Town school dis-      |          |            |
| trict,                                  | 1,492 94 |            |
| Ella M. Richardson, High school         |          |            |
| district,                               | 1,078 31 |            |
|                                         | <hr/>    | \$2,579 25 |

### Notes and Interest in Full.

|                         |         |            |
|-------------------------|---------|------------|
| Paid Eugene A. Shepard, | No. 37, | \$54 75    |
| Geo. W. Murray,         | " 36,   | 393 66     |
| Jennie M. Norris,       | " 38,   | 221 69     |
| Geo. W. Murray,         | " 34,   | 703 38     |
| H. R. Norris,           | " 51,   | 385 60     |
| Eddie Hill,             | " 50,   | 213 32     |
| Fred B. L. Porter,      | " 47,   | 213 32     |
| Myra H. Clark,          | " 48,   | 149 40     |
|                         | <hr/>   | \$2,335 12 |

### Dog Damage and Expense.

|                    |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Paid F. W. Martin, | sheep, | \$3 00 |
| Davin Bucklin,     | fowls, | 2 00   |
| C. W. Dwinels,     | sheep, | 7 00   |

|                   |           |       |
|-------------------|-----------|-------|
| Alvin Davis,      | sheep,    | 5 00  |
| E. C. Kenyon,     | "         | 33 00 |
| S. J. Johnson,    | "         | 5 00  |
| A. W. Hutchinson, | "         | 2 50  |
| E. A. Shepard,    | "         | 6 00  |
| W. E. Wilson,     | "         | 3 50  |
| John Currier,     | services, | 4 00  |
| N. J. Hill,       | "         | 10 00 |
| C. M. Murray,     | "         | 4 40  |
| H. B. Gates,      | "         | 1 30  |

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\$86 70

### School Books and School Supplies.

|                           |             |         |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Paid Ginn & Co.,          | High Dist., | \$16 55 |
| Educational Pub. Co.,     | "           | 60      |
| Geo. H. Gordon, Exp.      | "           | 25      |
| American Book Co.,        | Town Dist., | 4 00    |
| Ginn & Co.,               | "           | 12 25   |
| American Book Co.,        | "           | 13 83   |
| Geo. H. Gordon, Exp.,     | High Dist., | 55      |
| Werner Sch. Book Co.,     | Town Dist., | 42 24   |
| J. L. Hammett & Co.,      | "           | 70      |
| Geo. H. Gordon,           | High Dist., | 2 25    |
| Ginn & Co.,               | "           | 7 23    |
| Geo. H. Gordon, Exp.,     | "           | 65      |
| Houghton & Mifflin & Co., | High Dist., | 2 30    |
| Silver, Burdett, & Co.,   | Town Dist., | 1 80    |
| Thompson, Brown & Co.,    | "           | 8 00    |
| Ginn & Co.,               | "           | 3 35    |
| Wm. Ware & Co.,           | "           | 5 40    |
| Geo. W. Chase,            | "           | 2 20    |
| Silver, Burdett & Co.,    | "           | 6 00    |
| Boston Sch. Sup. Co.      | High Dist., | 48      |
| Leach, Sherwell & Co.,    | "           | 49      |
| Geo. H. Gordon, Exp.      | "           | 1 50    |
| Ginn & Co.,               | "           | 2 35    |
| Geo. H. Gordon, Exp.,     | "           | 40      |

|                    |             |    |          |
|--------------------|-------------|----|----------|
| American Book Co., | "           | 5  | 76       |
| Ginn & Co.,        | "           | 4  | 52       |
| Wm. Ware & Co.,    | "           | 8  | 63       |
| H. G. Robie, Exp., | Town Dist., | 4  | 05       |
| Barney Bros.,      | High Dist., | 10 | 48       |
| C. P. King,        | Town Dist., | 1  | 20       |
| "                  | "           | 2  | 20       |
| <hr/>              |             |    |          |
|                    |             |    | \$172 21 |

### Abatements.

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Paid W. G. Fogg, Tax Collector, | \$ 1 79 |
| A. M. Shackford,                | 5 37    |
| W. G. Fogg,                     | 46 09   |
|                                 | <hr/>   |
|                                 | \$53 25 |

### School Officers.

|                                               |       |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Paid H. H. Wadsworth, town truant officer,    | \$16  | 25       |
| Geo. W. Chase, town school board,             | 20    | 00       |
| Claude M. Murray, high school truant officer, | 8     | 00       |
| Irene A. Hutchinson, town clerk,              | 2     | 50       |
| A. W. Hutchinson, town treasurer,             | 10    | 00       |
| Ella M. Richardson, high school treas.,       | 5     | 00       |
| E. P. Stone, town school board,               | 20    | 00       |
| H. G. Robie,       “       “                  | 20    | 00       |
| Cora B. Smith, high school clerk,             | 3     | 00       |
| High school board,                            | 24    | 00       |
|                                               | <hr/> |          |
|                                               |       | \$128 75 |

### Town Officers.

|                                |      |    |
|--------------------------------|------|----|
| Paid W. J. Martin, Supervisor, | \$15 | 00 |
| E. C. Kenyon, "                | 15   | 00 |
| Alvin Davis, "                 | 15   | 00 |
| C. W. Dustin, care Town House, | 12   | 00 |
| Geo. H. Gordon, Town Clerk,    | 15   | 00 |
| Board of Health,               | 30   | 00 |



|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Gage Chadwick, Cemetery Agt.,  | 5 00           |
| H. G. Robie, " "               | 10 00          |
| N. J. Hill, Police,            | 10 00          |
| " Overseer of Poor,            | 40 00          |
| C. M. Murray, Selectman,       | 80 00          |
| H. B. Gates, "                 | 65 00          |
| John Currier, "                | 115 00         |
| A. W. Hutchinson, Town Treas., | 40 00          |
| C. H. Tower, Auditor,          | 3 00           |
| F. D. Currier, "               | 3 00           |
| W. G. Fogg, Collector,         | 137 16         |
|                                | <hr/> \$610 16 |

### Smith and Adams' Highway Account.

Bills paid by Selectmen by orders on Treasurer and approved by Road Agents Smith and Adams, Feb. 15, to March 8, 1898.

#### SMITH, AGT.

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Paid N. Nelson,   | \$2 22 |
| H. Nelson,        | 1 98   |
| Nels Nelson,      | 1 80   |
| John Nelson,      | 96     |
| J. Bushway,       | 1 25   |
| Henry Johnson,    | 3 60   |
| B. E. Goss,       | 15 50  |
| E. C. Aldrich,    | 3 75   |
| P. R. Follansbee, | 2 50   |
| T. Melanson,      | 7 25   |
| H. Withington,    | 1 25   |
| W. S. Durgin,     | 1 25   |
| W. Chapman,       | 1 25   |
| E. M. Haskell,    | 1 00   |
| Leander Rameor,   | 4 32   |
| W. E. Whittier,   | 10 38  |
| W. E. Wilson,     | 13 56  |
| Hiram Blaisdell,  | 48     |
| E. Smith,         | 14 00  |

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| B. E. Goss,        | 4 83  |
| F. W. Pressey,     | 6 10  |
| N. Nelson,         | 1 14  |
| H. Tormy,          | 5 28  |
| Frank A. Doten,    | 2 43  |
| I. B. Stevens,     | 5 40  |
| John Nelson,       | 1 20  |
| Nels Nelson,       | 1 68  |
| H. Nelson,         | 1 08  |
| Chas. Whittier,    | 23 70 |
| Thos. Decato,      | 1 20  |
| A. Dodge,          | 2 88  |
| W. S. Durgin,      | 2 00  |
| H. B. Howe,        | 23 76 |
| D. M. Cleveland,   | 4 21  |
| David Bucklin,     | 3 11  |
| C. H. Brown,       | 1 26  |
| Burt Hazelton,     | 12 96 |
| “                  | 22 08 |
| H. H. Stevens,     | 1 32  |
| C. Dupris,         | 6 00  |
| G. W. Davis,       | 3 60  |
| P. R. Follansbee,  | 2 43  |
| Joseph Dupris,     | 3 72  |
| A. R. Hayward,     | 1 87  |
| Alonzo L. Lary,    | 1 02  |
| Frank E. Shattuck, | 60    |
| Harley E. Lary,    | 8 04  |
| Ira B. Norris,     | 3 48  |
| Henry Johnson,     | 4 32  |
| B. P. Lary,        | 5 04  |
| Peter A. King,     | 17 16 |
| H. G. Elliott,     | 1 80  |
| Wilbur Jameson,    | 2 50  |
| Kelly Elliott,     | 1 32  |
| Frank Hill, Jr.,   | 1 88  |

## ADAMS, AGT.

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Paid S. J. Johnson,       | \$4 89 |
| A. E. Mooney,             | 5 87   |
| H. B. Gates,              | 2 45   |
| J. W. Currier,            | 1 44   |
| E. P. Weld,               | 2 16   |
| H. B. Whitney and others, | 11 60  |
| J. F. Ford,               | 11 87  |
| Samuel Smith,             | 2 74   |
| Wm. Columbia,             | 1 00   |
| Joseph Melanson, Jr.,     | 1 87   |
| Fred        “             | 87     |
| Albert Raney,             | 7 72   |
| Aaron Whittier,           | 1 93   |
| Leo Fisher,               | 4 82   |
| Daniel Goss,              | 4 50   |
| G. W. Davis,              | 2 25   |
| Churchill Raney,          | 3 75   |
| Horace     “              | 1 87   |
| Henry     “               | 1 87   |
| Stephen    “              | 1 87   |
| L. J. Sherburn,           | 1 62   |
| A. M. Shackford,          | 2 00   |
| M. A. Bradbury,           | 1 43   |
| R. S. Cross,              | 4 05   |
| C. P. Monroe,             | 2 06   |
| Chas. Holt,               | 2 76   |
| Alex Evon,                | 90     |
| Chas. Decato, Jr.,        | 3 12   |
| Fred W. Martin,           | 3 36   |
| Chas. Dunham,             | 1 62   |
| S. J. Johnson,            | 3 84   |
| M. H. Clark,              | 2 25   |
| Chas. Bushway,            | 3 37   |
| Edgar Record,             | 1 55   |
| F. G. Richardson,         | 4 62   |
| E. M. Adams,              | 7 79   |

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Henry Elliot,   | 34    |
| Joseph Day,     | 2 75  |
| C. A. Monroe,   | 1 62  |
| Stephen Morse,  | 1 25  |
| E. P. Stone,    | 7 33  |
| J. M. Bryant,   | 4 74  |
| Jas. Noyes,     | 2 62  |
| A. B. Howe,     | 2 25  |
| Wm. Huggett,    | 14 70 |
| John Lovring.   | 6 81  |
| Henry Sorrell,  | 3 12  |
| E. C. Kenyon,   | 11 13 |
| E. A. Shepard,  | 4 05  |
| C. W. Dwinels,  | 6 12  |
| A. B. Doe,      | 2 15  |
| Grant Reynolds, | 1 87  |
| Albert Packard, | 1 13  |
| A. Whaley,      | 1 25  |
| L. J. Mooney,   | 13 37 |
| Thos. Vermont,  | 1 13  |
| F. J. Bombard,  | 1 50  |
| Fred Charkey,   | 62    |
| John Brown,     | 1 06  |
| W. W. Elliott,  | 1 06  |
| C. E. Noyes,    | 1 37  |
| W. J. Campbell, | 3 72  |

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 \$222 74

Total,

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 \$503 44 .

### Highway Agent.

|      |              |          |
|------|--------------|----------|
| Paid | E. M. Adams, | \$277 70 |
|      | " "          | 473 33   |
|      | " "          | 824 21   |
|      | " "          | 122 38   |
|      | " "          | 273 33   |
|      | " "          | 236 91   |
|      | " "          | 197 22   |

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 \$2,405 08

## Town and County Poor.

|                  |         |          |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid N. J. Hill, | \$50 00 |          |
| “                | 100 00  |          |
| “                | 50 00   |          |
| “                | 50 00   |          |
| “                | 50 00   |          |
| “                | 100 00  |          |
| “                | 100 00  |          |
|                  | <hr/>   | \$500 00 |

## Police Court.

|                        |         |          |
|------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid W. B. Richardson, | \$97 00 |          |
| C. O. Barney,          | 3 00    |          |
|                        | <hr/>   | \$100 00 |

## Miscellaneous.

|                                                 |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid C. O. Barney, printing reports, and books, | \$85 00 |
| E. C. Eastman, Book for Town Clerk,             | 2 50    |
| Harry Smith, care of Fountain,                  | 6 00    |
| John Hadlock, Machine casting,                  | 8 50    |
| Climax Road Machine Co., casting,               | 8 50    |
| M. D. Jones & Co., flags and markers,           | 16 88   |
| G. H. Gordon, freight on markers,               | 31      |
| C. O. Barney, invoice books,                    | 11 25   |
| H. J. Goss, steel rail,                         | 15 00   |
| Moses P. Wheeler, laying wall,                  | 6 50    |
| A. B. Howe, work at Wells cemetery,             | 3 00    |
| B. E. Goss, “ “                                 | 2 50    |
| A. L. Hadley & Co., grass seed,                 | 1 38    |
| Moses P. Wheeler, building new fence,           | 13 30   |
| C. H. Brown, labor on cemetery,                 | 5 00    |
| Eugene Benson, moving fence at cemetery, etc.,  | 31 94   |
| E. R. Angell, analyzing water,                  | 6 40    |
| D. M. Cleveland, water tub,                     | 2 00    |
| Otis Rameor, highway tax,                       | 2 73    |

|                                                     |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Wm. Plummer, labor at cemetery,                     | 2 50  |
| Mary Bill, returning births,                        | 1 50  |
| E. Howard Clock Co., clock oil,                     | 1 00  |
| Frank Hill, Jr., labor on sidewalk,                 | 9 00  |
| C. M. Hildreth, pipe Canaan Ctr.,                   | 18 24 |
| A. G. Lowell, repairing juror box,                  | 75    |
| G. H. Gordon, freight,                              | 50    |
| Gage Chadwick, painting cemetery fence,             | 22 40 |
| F. E. Howe, iron work,                              | 5 55  |
| Daniel Eastman, labor and pipe,                     | 1 25  |
| Albert Raney, burial of horse,                      | 1 50  |
| Aaron Whittier, water tub,                          | 3 00  |
| Sarah J. Ware,           “                          | 2 50  |
| John Currier, nails and spikes, Ctr.,               | 73    |
| Joseph Barney, labor Canaan Ctr.,                   | 7 45  |
| Jas. La Mott, lumber, cemetery,                     | 12 07 |
| John B. Varick, paints, oils, chain and<br>iron,    | 35 10 |
| John Currier, nails and spikes,                     | 2 05  |
| C. I. Lathrop, laying pipes and dig-<br>ging ditch, | 24 74 |
| Wm. Welch, water tub,                               | 2 00  |
| F. A. Bogardus, returning births and<br>deaths,     | 8 25  |
| Geo. W. Lovett, pipe and iron for<br>tramp house,   | 2 02  |
| Crystal Lake Water Co., use of water,               | 6 00  |
| Otis Abbott, police,                                | 2 50  |
| C. W. Dustin, wood for town house,                  | 2 00  |
| Harry R. Smith, care of fountain,                   | 6 00  |
| Geo. H. Gordon, recording births and<br>deaths,     | 12 60 |
| Geo. H. Gordon, postage and stationery,             | 5 00  |
| Barney Bros., brimstone,                            | 25    |
| F. A. Bogardus, cleaning ditch,                     | 1 35  |
| E. M. Tucker, sending water to as-<br>sayer,        | 1 50  |



|                                                                       |       |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| A. W. Hutchinson, postage, express,<br>stamps, etc.,                  | 5 51  |          |
| E. M. Tucker, returning births and<br>deaths,                         | 1 75  |          |
| John Currier, lumber at Ctr.,                                         | 7 25  |          |
| “ telegr., express, station-<br>ery, stamps, etc.,                    | 8 70  |          |
| C. O. Barney, printing,                                               | 7 85  |          |
| A. C. Reynolds, police Nov. 8,                                        | 2 00  |          |
| Geo. W. Murray, services in Stevens,<br>Goss, Burke and Sharon cases, | 24 50 |          |
| Gage Chadwick, labor at cemetery,                                     | 31 60 |          |
| C. C. Taplin, use of Precinct Hall,                                   | 15 00 |          |
| N. J. Hill, care tramps,                                              | 30 50 |          |
| “ setting out shade trees,                                            | 7 00  |          |
| E. M. Adams, police services,                                         | 3 00  |          |
| A. V. Doud, returning death,                                          | 25    |          |
| H. G. Robie, making deed and stamp,                                   | 60    |          |
| “ labor at cemetery and<br>making chart,                              | 12 50 |          |
| C. M. Murray, labor at cemetery,                                      | 2 25  |          |
|                                                                       | <hr/> | \$590 25 |

### Recapitulation.

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Paid State tax,                   | \$1,096 50 |
| County tax,                       | 1,397 27   |
| Canaan Village Fire Precinct,     | 322 50     |
| Town Library,                     | 77 40      |
| Interest on Jesse Martin fund,    | 20 00      |
| “ Hiram Richardson fund,          | 20 00      |
| Land damage,                      | 4 00       |
| School money,                     | 2,579 25   |
| Notes and interest,               | 2,335 12   |
| Dog damage and expense,           | 86 70      |
| School books and school supplies, | 172 21     |
| School officers,                  | 128 75     |
| Town “                            | 610 16     |
| Smith & Adams, highway account,   | 503 44     |

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Highway agent,        | 2,405 08 |
| Town and County poor, | 500 00   |
| Police court,         | 100 00   |
| Miscellaneous,        | 590 25   |
| Abatements,           | 53 25    |

Total disbursements during the year, \$13,340 52

### Liabilities of the Town, Feb. 15, 1899.

#### DUE ON NOTES AND INTEREST TO FEB. 15, 1899.

| Note No. | 20, | Principal, | \$100 00 |
|----------|-----|------------|----------|
|          |     | Interest,  | 15 62    |
| "        | 31, | "          | 100 00   |
|          |     | "          | 8 15     |
| "        | 32, | "          | 100 00   |
|          |     | "          | 8 15     |
| "        | 33, | "          | 120 00   |
|          |     | "          | 13 32    |
| "        | 35, | "          | 100 00   |
|          |     | "          | 9 37     |
| "        | 40, | "          | 300 00   |
|          |     | "          | 29 59    |
| "        | 42, | "          | 6 00     |
|          |     | "          | 44       |
| "        | 43, | "          | 200 00   |
|          |     | "          | 18 85    |
| "        | 44, | "          | 90 00    |
|          |     | "          | 6 72     |
| "        | 45, | "          | 65 00    |
|          |     | "          | 4 33     |
| "        | 46, | "          | 45 00    |
|          |     | "          | 3 02     |
| "        | 49, | "          | 436 00   |
|          |     | "          | 29 02    |

Due schools, unexpended dog license  
money,

90 73

\$1,899 31

### Availabilities.

|                                            |            |            |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| In Treasurer's hands, cash,                | \$338 64   |            |
| Due from County for support of poor,       | 225 51     |            |
| "        "        dependent soldiers,      | 184 36     |            |
|                                            | <hr/>      |            |
| Total availabilities,                      |            | \$748 51   |
| Total liabilities,                         | \$1,899 31 |            |
| "        availabilities,                   | 748 51     |            |
| Liabilities above availabilities,          |            | \$1,150 80 |
| Liabilities above availabilities, February |            |            |
| 15, 1898,                                  | \$3,108 30 |            |
| Liabilities above availabilities, February |            |            |
| 15, 1899,                                  | 1,150 80   |            |
|                                            | <hr/>      |            |
| Decrease of debt,                          |            | \$2,057 50 |

### Abstracts of Actual Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899.

|                                      |             |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,          | \$274 27    |             |
| Total receipts during the year,      | 3,045 02    |             |
| Tax book,                            | 9,843 80    |             |
| Dog license,                         | 177 43      |             |
|                                      | <hr/>       |             |
|                                      |             | \$13,340 52 |
| Total disbursements during the year, | \$13,340 52 |             |

### Assets.

|                                       |          |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| In Treasurer's hands, Feb. 15, 1899,  | \$338 64 |          |
| Due from County for support of poor,  | 225 51   |          |
| "        "        dependent soldiers, | 184 36   |          |
|                                       | <hr/>    |          |
|                                       |          | \$748 51 |

### Dog Account.

|                                           |          |         |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Received for license on dogs,             | \$177 43 |         |
| Paid dog damage and expense,              | 86 70    |         |
|                                           | <hr/>    |         |
| Unexpended dog license money due schools, |          | \$90 73 |

## Amount of Trust Funds Held by the Town.

|                                            |            |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|
| Literary fund,                             | \$1,000 00 |
| Hiram Richardson bequest,                  | 500 00     |
| Jesse Martin fund,                         | 500 00     |
| Literary fund received from state in 1898, | 113 40     |
| Hiram M. Cobb fund received March 18,      |            |
| 1898. Interest due Street cemetery         |            |
| agent in 1899, April 1st,                  | 300 00     |

The income of Literary Fund is paid for the support of schools; the income of Hiram Richardson bequest paid to agent of Sawyer Hill cemetery; the income of Jesse Martin and Hiram M. Cobb funds to be expended on Canaan Street cemetery. The principal of said funds was paid on town debt.

## Make up of Tax Book,

Including State, County Town and all Taxes.

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| State tax,                    | \$1,096 50 |
| County tax,                   | 1,397 27   |
| Highway tax,                  | 2,627 77   |
| School money,                 | 1,290 00   |
| Library money,                | 77 40      |
| Interest on literary fund,    | 40 00      |
| Police court,                 | 100 00     |
| Vote of town,                 | 1,500 00   |
| Vote Wells Cemetery,          | 100 00     |
| Vote Iron markers and flags,  | 18 00      |
| Overlay,                      | 254 01     |
| Town school dist. taxes vote, | 500 00     |
| Overlay,                      | 6 97       |
| High school dist. taxes vote, | 400 00     |
| Overlay,                      | 5 51       |
| Precinct taxes vote,          | 322 50     |
| Overlay,                      | 7 87       |
| <hr/>                         |            |
| Tax book total,               | \$9,843 80 |

## Inventory of School Districts, 1898.

|                       |           |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Town district,        | \$311,650 |           |
| High School district, | 212,910   |           |
| Enfield No. 1,        | 2,935     |           |
|                       | <hr/>     | \$527,495 |

## School Money.

|                                                            |            |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Money raised by law,                                       | \$1,290 00 |            |
| Literary fund,                                             | 201 50     |            |
| Interest on literary fund,                                 | 40 00      |            |
| Unexpended dog license money,                              | 147 75     |            |
| Extra school money raised by vote of<br>Town District,     | 500 00     |            |
| Extra school money raised by vote of<br>High School Dist., | 400 00     |            |
|                                                            | <hr/>      | \$2,579 25 |

## Canaan Town District Proportion.

|                                                     |        |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Raised by law,                                      | 762 15 |            |
| Literary fund,                                      | 119 72 |            |
| Int. on Literary Fund,                              | 23 77  |            |
| Unexpended dog license money,                       | 87 30  |            |
| Extra school money raised by vote of<br>Town Dist., | 500 00 |            |
|                                                     | <hr/>  | \$1,492 94 |

## High School District Proportion.

|                                                            |          |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Raised by law,                                             | \$520 67 |          |
| Literary fund,                                             | 81 78    |          |
| Interest on Literary fund,                                 | 16 23    |          |
| Unexpended dog license money,                              | 59 63    |          |
| Extra school money raised by vote of<br>High School Dist., | 400 00   |          |
|                                                            | <hr/>    | 1,078 31 |

## District No. 1, Enfield Proportion.

|                               |        |            |
|-------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Raised by law,                | \$7 18 |            |
| Unexpended dog license money, | 82     |            |
|                               | <hr/>  | \$8 00     |
|                               |        | <hr/>      |
|                               |        | \$2,579 25 |

## Tax Rate.

### RATE PER CENT ON \$100 INVENTORY.

|                                              |             |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Highway tax,                                 | .50         |
| Town tax,                                    | 1.13        |
| Straight town tax,                           | 1.63        |
| Town school district tax,                    | .16         |
| High " " "                                   | .19         |
| Precinct tax,                                | .21         |
| Money raised by law for schools on \$1 rate, | .00244 3-81 |
| Literary fund rate,                          | .003841     |
| Interest on Literary fund rate,              | .00076      |
| Unexpended dog license money rate,           | .0028       |
| Extra school money raised by vote of town    |             |
| Dist. rate,                                  | .0016043    |
| Extra school money raised by vote of high    |             |
| school district rate,                        | .001889     |

### Inventory of the Town of Canaan, April 1st

| Description of Property.                                | No.       | Valuation |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Polls,                                                  | 354       | 35,400    |
| Improved and unimproved land and<br>buildings,          | 31,056    | 399,654   |
| Horses,                                                 | 483       | 18,468    |
| Oxen,                                                   | 40        | 1,970     |
| Cows,                                                   | 639       | 16,612    |
| Other Neat Stock,                                       | 164       | 2,399     |
| Sheep,                                                  | 984       | 2,365     |
| Hogs,                                                   | 3         | 17        |
| Stock in banks and other corporations<br>in this state, | 13        | 1,300     |
| Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,              |           | 12,820    |
| Stock in trade,                                         |           | 25,765    |
| Aqueducts,                                              |           | 6,425     |
| Mills, Factories and Machinery,                         |           | 4,300     |
| Total,                                                  |           | \$527,495 |
| Invoice of Precinct,                                    | \$157,295 |           |



## RAILROAD SHARES RETURNED.

|                                               |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Concord & Montreal,                           | 273 Shares. |
| Northern,                                     | 202         |
| Nashua & Lowell,                              | 18          |
| Peterborough,                                 | 4           |
| Manchester & Lawrence,                        | 1           |
| Dogs returned by Selectmen, 80 ; females, 7 ; | 87          |

## Funds, Property and Claims held by the Town.

|                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Literary Fund,                                                                                                                                                                         | \$1,000 00 |
| Jesse Martin Fund,                                                                                                                                                                     | 500 00     |
| Hiram Richardson bequest,                                                                                                                                                              | 500 00     |
| Hiram M. Cobb Fund,                                                                                                                                                                    | 300 00     |
| Town House, Hearse, Hearse House, Tramp House, 3 Road<br>Machines, Safe, Drills, Steel Rails, Cement, Coal Tar, a<br>complete set Sealers' Weights and Measures, and Cemetery<br>lots. |            |
| Value of lots unsold in Street Cemetery,                                                                                                                                               | \$623 00   |
| “ “ “ West Farms Cemetery,                                                                                                                                                             | 46 00      |
| “ “ “ West Canaan “                                                                                                                                                                    | 145 00     |
| Value of lots sold not paid for W. Canaan,                                                                                                                                             | 17 00      |
| 95 lots laid out in Wells Cemetery, not sold,                                                                                                                                          | 753 00     |
| 1 acre not lotted, “ “                                                                                                                                                                 |            |

Respectfully submitted,

|                   |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| JOHN CURRIER,     | } Selectmen<br>of<br>Canaan. |
| CLAUDE M. MURRAY, |                              |
| H. B. GATES,      |                              |

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 18, 1899.

The undersigned, auditors of said town of Canaan, have examined the accounts of Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Highway Agent, for the year ending, Feb. 15, 1899, and find them correct and properly vouched.

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| F. D. CURRIER, } | Auditors. |
| C. H. TOWER, }   |           |

# Treasurer's Report

For the Year 1898.

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## Receipts.

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| From Treasurer 1897,                            | \$274 27 |
| Geo. H. Gordon, license on dogs,                | 177 43   |
| W. G. Fogg, Collector for 1898,                 | 9,843 80 |
| Guilford Doten, balance on his note,            | 2 92     |
| Israel J. Sharon, note and mortgage<br>in full, | 63 00    |
| Selectmen, money received from                  |          |
| Overseer of Poor,                               | 10 00    |
| Hiram M. Cobb fund,                             | 300 00   |
| County for dependent sol-<br>diers,             | 277 13   |
| County, for Co. poor,                           | 489 25   |
| Grass on Wells Cemetery,                        | 1 65     |
| Insurance Tax,                                  | 4 50     |
| Railroad Tax,                                   | 926 66   |
| Savings Bank Tax,                               | 753 35   |
| Literary Fund,                                  | 113 40   |
| Lot sold in Street Ceme-<br>tery,               | 9 00     |
| Police Court,                                   | 54 51    |
| Geo. W. Murray, for con-<br>crete,              | 9 00     |

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Money received from         |                   |
| Overseer of Poor,           | 6 15              |
| Lot sold in Wells Cemetery, | 12 00             |
| Money received from         |                   |
| Overseer of Poor,           | 12 50             |
|                             | <hr/> \$13,340 52 |

### Expenditures.

|                                                   |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Paid State Tax,                                   | \$1,096 50        |
| County Tax,                                       | 1,397 27          |
| Canaan Fire Precinct,                             | 322 50            |
| Town Library,                                     | 77 40             |
| Interest on Jesse Martin fund,                    | 20 00             |
| “ Hiram Richardson fund,                          | 20 00             |
| Land damage,                                      | 4 00              |
| School Dist. No. 1, Enfield,                      | 8 00              |
| Town School Dist.,                                | 1,492 94          |
| High School Dist,                                 | 1,078 31          |
| Notes and interest,                               | 2,335 12          |
| Dog damage and expense,                           | 86 70             |
| School supplies,                                  | 172 21            |
| Abatements,                                       | 53 25             |
| School Officers,                                  | 128 75            |
| Town Officers,                                    | 610 16            |
| Bills approved by Road Agents Smith<br>and Adams, | 503 44            |
| Town and County Poor,                             | 500 00            |
| Road Agent,                                       | 2,405 08          |
| Police Court,                                     | 100 00            |
| Miscellaneous expenses,                           | 290 25            |
|                                                   | <hr/> \$13,001 88 |
| In Treasurer's hands,                             | 338 64            |
|                                                   | <hr/> \$13,340 52 |

ARTHUR W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

# Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

N. J. Hill, Overseer of the Poor.

In Account with the Town of Canaan.

## Receipts.

Received from the Town, \$500 00

## Expenditures.

|           | Town of Canaan,                          | Dr.           |
|-----------|------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1898.     |                                          |               |
| Mar. 30,  | Paid G. O. Stevens, for J. O. H. Newton, | \$6 00        |
| May 25,   | G. O. Stevens, for J. O. H. Newton,      | 9 00          |
| Aug. 3,   | G. O. Stevens, for J. O. H. Newton,      | 9 00          |
| Sept. 12, | G. O. Stevens, for J. O. H. Newton,      | 6 00          |
| Oct. 21,  | G. O. Stevens, for J. O. H. Newton,      | 5 00          |
| Dec. 6,   | Barney Bros., for J. O. H. Newton,       | 13 80         |
| 1899.     |                                          |               |
| Jan. 24,  | Paid G. O. Stevens, for J. O. H. Newton, | 17 00         |
| Feb. 13,  | Carey Smith, for N. H. Shackford,        | 1 38          |
|           |                                          | <hr/> \$67 18 |

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

1898.

|          |                                                   |        |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Apr. 20, | Paid N. J. Hill, round trip ticket<br>to Lebanon, | 80     |
|          | N. J. Hill, paper, stamps, etc.,                  | 50     |
|          | Wm. Hall, cord of wood, Cooler,                   | 3 00   |
|          |                                                   | <hr/>  |
|          |                                                   | \$4 30 |

## COUNTY OF GRAFTON.

1898.

|           |                                                 |        |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Mar. 22,  | Paid G. O. Stevens, for Carlos<br>Burnham,      | \$4 28 |
| 16,       | Israel Blanchard,                               | 16 25  |
| Aps. 22,  | Henry Sorel, Fontaines chil-<br>dren,           | 15 00  |
| 4,        | A. P. Follansbee, for Mrs.<br>Ploof,            | 6 20   |
| 5,        | N. J. Hill, round trip ticket<br>to W. Lebanon, | 1 05   |
| 21,       | Smith & Dorothy for Fon-<br>taines,             | 6 00   |
|           | W. E. Hoit, for Fontaines,                      | 5 00   |
| 22,       | John Currier, for Israel Ford,                  | 20 01  |
| May 7,    | N. J. Hill, tickets for Mrs.<br>Lafont,         | 11 76  |
|           | Barney Bros., for Mrs. La-<br>font,             | 8 01   |
| June 17,  | Israel Blanchard,                               | 16 25  |
| Sept. 30, | " "                                             | 16 25  |
| Oct. 26,  | Eugene Whittier, for Arthur<br>Horton,          | 6 00   |
| Dec. 6,   | Carey Smith, coffin for Car-<br>los Burnham,    | 12 50  |
|           | F. A. Bogardus, for Israel Ford,                | 15 00  |
|           | " " Mrs. Ploof,                                 | 3 00   |
|           | " " Arthur Horton,                              | 15 40  |

|          |                                                  |               |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|          | Barney Bros., for Dennis                         |               |
|          | Fontaine,                                        | 15 91         |
| 9,       | E. M. Tucker, for John Fox,                      | 2 50          |
| Oct. 25, | G. H. Gordon, transient woman, ticket to Boston, | 3 14          |
| 1899.    |                                                  |               |
| Jan. 23, | Israel Blanchard,                                | 16 25         |
|          | F. A. Bogardus, for Henry Daniels,               | 9 00          |
| Feb. 13, | E. M. Tucker, for Mrs. Ploof,                    | 75            |
|          |                                                  | —————\$225 51 |

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

|          |                                             |               |
|----------|---------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1898.    |                                             |               |
| Apr. 21, | Paid Dr. J. Leet, for Mrs. Clements,        | \$60 50       |
| Dec. 9,  | E. M. Tucker, for L. C. Aldrich,            | 2 00          |
| 1899.    |                                             |               |
| Feb. 6,  | M. A. Bradbury, for Mrs. Clements, Feb. 16, | 71 46         |
| Jan. 23, | F. A. Bogardus, for Mrs. Clements,          | 33 60         |
| 1898.    |                                             |               |
| Aug. 22, | Frank Hill, for Hannah Clark,               | 16 80         |
|          |                                             | —————\$184 36 |

## Recapitulation.

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Town of Canaan,      | \$67 18       |
| Expense account,     | 4 30          |
| County of Grafton,   | 225 51        |
| Dependent soldiers,  | 184 36        |
| Cash paid Selectmen, | 12 50         |
| Cash paid Selectmen, | 6 15          |
|                      | —————\$500 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

N. J. HILL, Overseer of Poor.



## Collector's Report.

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|                                 |                                                                          |            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount of tax book,             |                                                                          | \$9,843 80 |
| Paid Town Treasurer,            |                                                                          | 9,843 80   |
| Abated Arlin, D. K.             | 1 82                                                                     |            |
| Bailey, John paid in Enfield,   | 1 82                                                                     |            |
| Bradley, Dennis M. overtax,     | 6 09                                                                     |            |
| Bill, William                   | 1 79                                                                     |            |
| Barnum, C. F. heirs,            | 2 51                                                                     |            |
| Crossley, Mary A. overtax,      | 89                                                                       |            |
| Douville, Trefly                | 1 79                                                                     |            |
| Daniels, Henry                  | 2 51                                                                     |            |
| Elliott, W. W.                  | 3 14                                                                     |            |
| George, W. W.                   | 1 79                                                                     |            |
| Heath, F. P. overtax,           | 1 79                                                                     |            |
| Harris, Dexter paid in Enfield, | 1 82                                                                     |            |
| Henderson, William illegal,     | 1 79                                                                     |            |
| Kimball, F. B.                  | 1 79                                                                     |            |
| Morse, W. C.                    | 1 79                                                                     |            |
| Moore, Joseph paid in Boston,   | 1 79                                                                     |            |
| Shackford, Norman               | 2 03                                                                     |            |
| Smith, Geo. B.                  | 2 10                                                                     |            |
| Sawin, Fred D.                  | 2 03                                                                     |            |
| Ware, Sarah J. overtax,         | 2 68                                                                     |            |
| Story, C. O. B. highway tax,    | 4 12                                                                     |            |
| Shackford, A. M.                | 5 37                                                                     |            |
|                                 | <hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> | \$53 25    |

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE G. FOGG, Collector.

## Road Agent's Report.

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### E. M. Adams, Received of Town of Canaan.

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| May 7, 1898, | \$277 70         |
| June 4, "    | 473 33           |
| July 2, "    | 824 21           |
| Sept. 9, "   | 122 38           |
| Oct. 8, "    | 273 33           |
| Dec. 10, "   | 236 91           |
| Feb. 15, "   | 197 22           |
|              | <hr/> \$2,405 08 |

Canaan, N. H. Feb. 15, 1899.

Town of Canaan in account with

E. M. ADAMS.

MAY 1898.

|                    |        |       |
|--------------------|--------|-------|
| Paid C. W. Dustin, | labor, | 5 00  |
| Friend W. Pressey. | "      | 1 50  |
| John Nelson,       | "      | 1 75  |
| William B. Glode,  | "      | 1 87  |
| Joseph Tucker,     | "      | 2 75  |
| Albert Rainey,     | "      | 4 25  |
| F. B. Kimball,     | "      | 1 25  |
| Wm. Columbia,      | "      | 3 87  |
| E. M. Adams,       | "      | 39 79 |
| B. C. Weld,        | "      | 3 75  |

|                                        |        |       |
|----------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Tom Melanson,                          | labor, | 3 75  |
| Fred E. Butman,                        | "      | 2 61  |
| J. F. Ford,                            | "      | 10 00 |
| Daniel Goss, labor and lumber,         |        | 8 60  |
| Ulysses Fisher,                        | labor, | 1 50  |
| E. C. Kenyon,                          | "      | 2 00  |
| C. A. Monroe,                          | "      | 44    |
| C. A. Kimball,                         | "      | 19 50 |
| B. E. Goss,                            | "      | 9 25  |
| L. F. Merrill,                         | "      | 6 93  |
| Isaac Donaghie,                        | "      | 7 81  |
| G. O. Stevens,                         | "      | 5 00  |
| Scott Watson,                          | "      | 10 00 |
| Jas. La Vallie,                        | "      | 81    |
| Ira B. Stevens,                        | "      | 3 50  |
| J. C. Lary,                            | "      | 1 50  |
| B. P. Lary,                            | "      | 2 50  |
| H. Tormey,                             | "      | 1 87  |
| John W. Philbrick,                     | "      | 1 12  |
| Henry E. Elliott,                      | "      | 75    |
| Wm. Aldrich,                           | "      | 1 25  |
| John Brown,                            | "      | 1 25  |
| Geo. W. Chase,                         | "      | 1 25  |
| A. B. Doe,                             | "      | 2 00  |
| L. J. Mooney,                          | "      | 5 45  |
| N. Nelson,                             | "      | 87    |
| Grant Reynolds,                        | "      | 63    |
| A. Whaley,                             | "      | 1 13  |
| A. E. Mooney, shingling Blackwater Br. |        | 23 80 |
| J. M. Bryant,                          | labor, | 3 13  |
| Henry Sorell,                          | "      | 2 12  |
| Joseph Day,                            | "      | 4 00  |
| C. M. Hildreth & Son, drain pipe,      |        | 51 86 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight bill,           |        | 6 52  |
| W. W. Chapman,                         | labor, | 1 20  |
| Chas. Whittier,                        | "      | 4 31  |
| A. B. Howe,                            | "      | 1 75  |

## JUNE 1898.

|                    |        |       |
|--------------------|--------|-------|
| Paid C. A. Monroe, | labor, | 1 06  |
| J. F. Ford,        | "      | 34 75 |
| F. B. Kimball,     | "      | 4 25  |
| I. Shattuck,       | "      | 4 50  |
| E. Benson,         | "      | 2 50  |
| W. G. Fogg,        | "      | 10 50 |
| E. C. Kenyon,      | "      | 24 95 |
| Joe Melanson,      | "      | 2 00  |
| Samuel Smith,      | "      | 6 25  |
| C. W. Dustin,      | "      | 1 25  |
| B. E. Goss,        | "      | 98 00 |
| Wm. Columbia,      | "      | 1 88  |
| C. A. Kimball,     | "      | 29 40 |
| Scott Watson,      | "      | 10 62 |
| B. A. Goss,        | "      | 5 57  |
| Geo. Decato,       | "      | 3 62  |
| Tom Decato,        | "      | 3 75  |
| Lewis Giguere,     | "      | 3 75  |
| Frank Hill,        | "      | 1 69  |
| A. Hicks,          | "      | 1 69  |
| B. P. Lary,        | "      | 2 87  |
| H. Tormey,         | "      | 4 25  |
| Frank Moreau,      | "      | 1 87  |
| I. B. Stevens,     | "      | 9 25  |
| Fillie Giguere,    | "      | 2 50  |
| Oscar Rameor,      | "      | 3 75  |
| F. A. Stevens,     | "      | 2 50  |
| H. H. Stevens,     | "      | 2 50  |
| Chas. Rameor,      | "      | 2 19  |
| A. L. Lary,        | "      | 2 82  |
| Joe Lary,          | "      | 5 00  |
| Bert Hazelton,     | "      | 10 74 |
| Frank May,         | "      | 1 25  |
| Geo. Greenmore,    | "      | 1 25  |
| F. A. Doten,       | "      | 3 75  |
| Joe Dupris,        | "      | 63    |

|                             |   |       |
|-----------------------------|---|-------|
| Joel Broe,                  | " | 2 50  |
| Geo. Patria,                | " | 1 25  |
| A. B. Howe,                 | " | 7 52  |
| Geo. Weld,                  | " | 3 06  |
| J. D. Lovring,              | " | 6 81  |
| G. W. Chase,                | " | 1 25  |
| W. Campbell,                | " | 1 75  |
| A. B. Doe,                  | " | 3 75  |
| E. W. Dow,                  | " | 3 62  |
| L. J. Mooney,               | " | 4 62  |
| Israel A. Duplisse,         | " | 2 50  |
| C. E. Knight,               | " | 1 25  |
| Carl Knight,                | " | 3 75  |
| H. W. Kimball,              | " | 1 25  |
| H. B. Gates,                | " | 4 15  |
| G. W. Davis,                | " | 12 25 |
| Geo. Noyes,                 | " | 2 50  |
| Chas. Gobar,                | " | 2 50  |
| A. P. Stevens,              | " | 1 25  |
| R. R. Morey,                | " | 1 00  |
| Moses Wheeler,              | " | 2 50  |
| E. M. Adams,                | " | 61 60 |
| Jas. La Mott, bridge plank, |   | 8 50  |
| John C. Celley,             | " | 87    |
| H. E. Hadley,               | " | 18 87 |
| W. C. Aldrich,              | " | 1 68  |
| John Brown,                 | " | 1 68  |

## JULY 1898.

|                  |        |        |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| Sam P. Abbott,   | labor, | 1 75   |
| L. G. Underhill, | "      | 1 25   |
| B. E. Goss,      | "      | 103 50 |
| J. Ford,         | "      | 66 72  |
| Amos Drapeau,    | "      | 6 25   |
| W. C. Aldrich,   | "      | 1 25   |
| A. B. Doe,       | "      | 1 88   |
| Peter Brown,     | "      | 63     |

|                   |               |       |
|-------------------|---------------|-------|
| A. E. Mooney,     | "             | 4 25  |
| L. J. Mooney,     | "             | 7 76  |
| M. H. Clark,      | "             | 4 81  |
| S. J. Johnson,    | "             | 6 00  |
| F. W. Martin,     | "             | 6 25  |
| Chas. Holt,       | "             | 3 50  |
| H. E. Hadley,     | "             | 22 88 |
| Albert Rainey,    | "             | 9 25  |
| John Bowker,      | "             | 2 51  |
| Aaron Whittier,   | "             | 3 75  |
| Stephen Morse,    | "             | 1 25  |
| J. F. Day,        | "             | 15 00 |
| W. J. Martin,     | "             | 10 00 |
| Fred Butman,      | "             | 2 50  |
| Henry Rainey,     | "             | 5 00  |
| Levi Davis,       | "             | 13 07 |
| Joseph Melanson,  | "             | 2 25  |
| Chas. Whittier,   | " and lumber, | 90 83 |
| C. W. Dwinels,    | "             | 34 92 |
| Otis Abbott,      | "             | 1 25  |
| S. Wolfson,       | "             | 1 88  |
| Joseph Tucker,    | "             | 1 25  |
| Quincy J. Record, | "             | 4 50  |

## AUGUST 1898.

|                     |   |       |
|---------------------|---|-------|
| Paid C. H. Baker,   | " | 3 75  |
| H. W. Kimball,      | " | 3 75  |
| Daniel Goss,        | " | 19 00 |
| E. C. Kenyon,       | " | 39 44 |
| C. E. Noyes,        | " | 6 87  |
| Sam W. Currier,     | " | 4 25  |
| Geo. W. Fogg,       | " | 3 00  |
| P. O. Williams,     | " | 7 50  |
| Israel A. Duplisse, | " | 7 87  |
| Jas. Henderson,     | " | 11 50 |
| Daniel Hall,        | " | 4 69  |
| S. W. Grant,        | " | 3 50  |



|                                         |               |        |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Wm. Huggett,                            | "             | 5 62   |
| Thos. Vermont,                          | "             | 6 12   |
| E. M. Jones,                            | "             | 2 75   |
| W. G. Fogg,                             | "             | 20 48  |
| Fred Charkey,                           | "             | 1 88   |
| S. D. Pollard,                          | "             | 1 88   |
| David H. Whittier,                      | "             | 5 44   |
| C. E. Whittier,                         | "             | 2 25   |
| A. W. Hutchinson,                       | "             | 13 90  |
| G. W. Davis,                            | "             | 25 20  |
| D. M. Cleveland,                        | "             | 3 47   |
| Jas. Dubia,                             | "             | 3 75   |
| I. B. Stevens,                          | "             | 7 25   |
| Chas. Rameor,                           | "             | 1 87   |
| Oscar Rameor,                           | "             | 1 55   |
| Oscar Decato,                           | "             | 2 82   |
| Philip Giguere,                         | " and lumber, | 5 28   |
| Elmore Dodge,                           | "             | 1 57   |
| C. L. Dupris,                           | "             | 1 25   |
| Frank Mareau,                           | "             | 3 75   |
| Frank A. Stevens,                       | "             | 1 25   |
| Bert Hazelton,                          | "             | 1 4 92 |
| Archie Whaley,                          | "             | 3 62   |
| D. M. Harrigan, road machine repairing, |               | 1 50   |
| H. L. Webster, labor,                   |               | 1 00   |
| J. P. Daines,                           | "             | 3 75   |
| Wm. Ia Mott,                            | "             | 1 25   |
| J. M. Bryant,                           | "             | 13 25  |
| Chas. Knight,                           | "             | 4 69   |
| Jas. Welch,                             | "             | 2 50   |
| Henry Sorell,                           | "             | 3 13   |
| Carl Knight,                            | "             | 1 13   |
| W. W. Chapman,                          | "             | 75     |
| W. E. Wilson,                           | "             | 7 65   |
| B. A. Goss,                             | "             | 3 13   |
| Thos. Decato,                           | "             | 63     |
| Scott Watson,                           | "             | 5 56   |

|                |   |       |
|----------------|---|-------|
| C. A. Kimball, | " | 3 50  |
| E. M. Adams,   | " | 75 90 |
| H. B. Gates,   | " | 3 63  |

## SEPTEMBER 1898.

|                    |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Paid Wm. Columbia, | labor, | \$8 00 |
| C. E. Noyes,       | "      | 3 63   |
| A. W. Hutchinson,  | "      | 2 00   |
| Otis Abbott,       | "      | 5 00   |
| P. Columbia,       | "      | 3 87   |
| T. Decato,         | "      | 7 87   |
| G. Chadwick,       | "      | 2 06   |
| Earl Withington,   | "      | 50     |
| Harry Smith,       | "      | 4 63   |
| C. A. Kimball,     | "      | 5 37   |
| B. E. Goss,        | "      | 18 00  |
| J. Dubia,          | "      | 6 00   |
| W. W. Chapman,     | "      | 6 38   |
| Chas. Davis,       | "      | 2 75   |
| Stephen Morse,     | "      | 63     |
| F. Jepson,         | "      | 75     |
| C. H. Osgood,      | "      | 1 56   |
| W. G. Fogg,        | "      | 1 87   |
| Wm. Huggett,       | "      | 2 25   |
| B. C. Weld,        | "      | 2 50   |
| E. M. Adams,       | "      | 37 02  |

## OCTOBER 1898.

|                     |                             |         |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Paid G. W. Davis,   | labor and lumber,           | \$16 40 |
| H. A. Gilman & Co., | bridge plank and<br>timber, | 75 32   |
| C. W. Dwinels,      | labor,                      | 9 49    |
| P. O. Williams,     | "                           | 4 37    |
| Chas. Holt,         | "                           | 3 00    |
| A. M. Shackford,    | plank,                      | 45 54   |
| Joseph Barney,      | repairing road machine,     | 1 95    |
| Israel A. Duplisse, | labor,                      | 62      |

|                           |                   |       |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| J. C. & B. P. Lary & Co., | lumber and plank, | 34 51 |
| L. J. Mooney,             | labor,            | 8 63  |
| Jas. Henderson,           | "                 | 3 75  |
| Elijah Smith,             | "                 | 2 20  |
| Tom Vermont,              | "                 | 1 25  |
| L. C. Pattee,             | plank,            | 16 97 |
| Bert Hazelton,            | labor,            | 5 63  |
| Jas. Oliver,              | "                 | 1 88  |
| E. M. Adams,              | "                 | 41 82 |

## DECEMBER 1898.

|                           |                   |        |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Paid C. H. Osgood,        | labor,            | \$9 12 |
| I. B. Stevens and others, | "                 | 20 45  |
| Lary & Co.,               | timber and plank, | 20 47  |
| Bert Hazelton,            | labor,            | 9 83   |
| Geo. Patria,              | "                 | 1 12   |
| W. G. Fogg,               | "                 | 4 75   |
| C. W. Dwinels,            | "                 | 19 50  |
| Sidney Grant,             | "                 | 3 37   |
| Wm. Huggett,              | "                 | 3 93   |
| Archie Whaley,            | "                 | 4 50   |
| I. Duplisse,              | "                 | 2 25   |
| W. L. Harris,             | grade,            | 6 60   |
| L. J. Mooney,             | labor,            | 7 50   |
| F. L. Pattee,             | plank,            | 4 60   |
| A. B. Doe,                | labor,            | 14 17  |
| C. A. Kimball,            | help and labor,   | 33 75  |
| A. B. Howe,               | labor,            | 4 13   |
| Wm. Columbia,             | "                 | 1 19   |
| A. M. Shackford,          | timber and plank, | 25 38  |
| E. M. Adams,              | labor,            | 11 94  |
| G. W. Davis,              | "                 | 9 06   |
| Robert R. Morey,          | "                 | 1 88   |
| A. W. Hutchinson,         | "                 | 8 33   |
| J. F. Frederick,          | "                 | 2 19   |
| E. C. Kenyon,             | "                 | 6 90   |

## FEBRUARY 1899.

|                                      |    |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|
| Paid Chas. Whittier, breaking roads, | 26 | 12 |
| E. A. Shepard, " "                   | 1  | 00 |
| A. C. Hazelton, " "                  | 9  | 24 |
| A. W. Hutchinson, " "                | 4  | 00 |
| W. G. Fogg, "                        | 1  | 72 |
| Frank Bill, " "                      |    | 87 |
| John Currier, "                      | 2  | 41 |
| C. A. Kimball, roads and sidewalks,  | 46 | 03 |
| Lyman Sherburne, roads,              | 1  | 00 |
| B. C. Weld, breaking roads,          | 2  | 25 |
| Jas. Noyes, "                        |    | 75 |
| J. F. Ford, "                        | 13 | 87 |
| Daniel Goss, "                       | 5  | 64 |
| Albert Rainey, "                     | 8  | 60 |
| E. Putney, "                         | 3  | 45 |
| S. D. Pollard, "                     |    | 84 |
| Wm. Columbia, "                      | 1  | 37 |
| I. B. Stevens, "                     | 6  | 12 |
| Simeon Currier, "                    |    | 77 |
| David Noyes, "                       |    | 75 |
| C. H. Osgood, "                      | 1  | 88 |
| Wm. Huggett, "                       | 2  | 68 |
| Walter Swett, "                      |    | 50 |
| C. W. Dwinels, "                     | 3  | 64 |
| L. Davis, "                          | 3  | 45 |
| Stephen Rainey, "                    | 3  | 00 |
| F. W. Martin, "                      | 4  | 37 |
| H. L. Webster, "                     | 1  | 84 |
| A. E. Mooney, "                      | 3  | 74 |
| A. C. Reynolds, "                    |    | 62 |
| A. B. Doe, "                         |    | 62 |
| J. Mulligan, "                       |    | 75 |
| Fred Butman, "                       | 3  | 02 |
| E. M. Adams, "                       | 11 | 44 |
| Geo. W. Chase, "                     | 11 | 63 |
| Stephen Morse, "                     | 3  | 50 |

|                  |   |                  |
|------------------|---|------------------|
| C. P. Monroe,    | " | 62               |
| D. M. Cleveland, | " | 3 12             |
|                  |   | <hr/> \$2,405 01 |

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. ADAMS, Road Agent.

# Cemetery Agents' Report.

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## Report of Agent of Cobble Hill Cemetery.

1898.

|          |                              |        |
|----------|------------------------------|--------|
| Aug. 25, | To labor and cutting bushes, | \$5 00 |
| Aug. 25, | Received of Selectmen,       | \$5 00 |

C. H. BROWN, Agt. Cobble Hill Cemetery.

## Report of Agent of West Farms Cemetery.

|                                                   |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 26 lots laid out by the Selectmen Oct. 1st, 1897, |         |
| Value of lots appraised,                          | \$46 00 |
| No lots sold.                                     |         |

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. CLARK, Agent.

## Report of the West Canaan Cemetery.

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| 4 lots sold, not paid,    | \$17 00  |
| 33 lots unsold, valued at | \$145 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. DWINEIS.

## Report of Agent of Wells Cemetery.

|                                                                    |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Rec'd for 1 lot sold,                                              | \$12 00 |
| Paid Selectmen,                                                    | 12 00   |
| 2 acres have been fenced and 1 acre lotted<br>and is now for sale. |         |



95 lots, value,

\$753 00

Respectfully submitted,

GAGE CHADWICK, Agent.

**Report of Agent of Sawyer Hill Cemetery.**

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15th, 1899.

|                        |         |         |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Received of Selectmen, | \$20 00 |         |
| Agent for 1897-8,      | 6 43    |         |
|                        | <hr/>   | \$26 43 |

For labor in Cemetery,

|                        |       |        |
|------------------------|-------|--------|
| Paid Edwin Shepard,    | \$ 75 |        |
| Ernest Lovering,       | 75    |        |
| Melvin Bradbury,       | 75    |        |
| Fred Butman,           | 75    |        |
| Eugene Shepard,        | 75    |        |
| Solon Pollard,         | 75    |        |
| Geo. Bradbury,         | 75    |        |
| John Bowker,           | 75    |        |
| C. L. Kinne,           | 75    |        |
| C. H. Baker,           | 75    |        |
| E. C. Kenyon,          | 75    |        |
| E. C. Kenyon and team, | 75    |        |
|                        | <hr/> | \$9 00 |

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Balance in Agent's hands, | \$17 43 |
|---------------------------|---------|

EDWIN C. KENYON, Agent.

**Report of Agent of Canaan Street Cemetery.**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

|                                     |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Value of lots unsold Feb. 15, 1898, | \$632 00 |          |
| Paid the Selectmen for 1 lot sold,  | 9 00     |          |
|                                     | <hr/>    |          |
| Value of lots unsold Feb. 15, 1899, |          | \$623 00 |

## JESSE MARTIN FUND.

## Receipts.

|                                                            |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Received of town Treasurer, interest on Jesse Martin fund, | \$20 00 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|

## EXPENDITURES.

|                            |              |        |         |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|
| Paid Joseph Tucker, labor  | 1 3-10 days, | \$1 90 |         |
| Peter Glode,               | " 2-3 "      | 1 00   |         |
| Guy Weld,                  | " 9-10 "     | 1 40   |         |
| Fred B. L. Porter,         | " 1 "        | 1 50   |         |
| W. P. Clark,               | " 2 4-10 "   | 3 60   |         |
| H. G. Robie,               | " 6 "        | 9 00   |         |
|                            |              |        |         |
|                            |              |        | \$18 40 |
| Balance in hands of Agent, |              |        | \$1 60  |

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. ROBIE, Agent.

# Report of Trustees

—OF THE—

## Canaan Town Library.

### ORGANIZATION.

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| Chairman,  | S. R. SWETT, |
| Treasurer, | W. G. FOGG.  |
| Secretary, | H. G. ROBIE, |

We herewith submit the report of the Librarian and Treasurer, for the year ending at date. We have purchased 94 new books this year, and have just had supplements printed and attached to the catalogues, and also some which can be obtained of the Librarian without catalogues. The circulation during the year has been the largest in the history of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| S. R. SWETT, | } Trustees, |
| W. G. FOGG,  |             |
| H. G. ROBIE, |             |

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

### Librarian's Report.

FROM FEB. 15, 1898 TO FEB. 15, 1899.

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| No. of books in the Library, | 654 |
| Whole number of cards,       | 352 |
| New cards issued this year,  | 50  |

Total circulation during the year, 805  
 94 books have been added by purchase by the Trustees  
 during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. BELL, Librarian.

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

### Treasurer's Report.

#### RECEIPTS, 1898.

|          |                             |         |         |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Dec. 6,  | Town Treasurer,             | \$77 40 |         |
| 1899.    |                             |         |         |
| Jan. 31, | Duplicate books sold,       | 30      |         |
| Feb 15,  | Librarian, catalogues sold, | 1 30    |         |
|          |                             |         | \$79 00 |

#### EXPENDITURES.

|          |                                          |        |         |
|----------|------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| July 6,  | E. E. Leavitt, manual,                   | \$2 50 |         |
| Oct. 24, | H. P. Hammond, books,                    | 2 04   |         |
| Nov. 22, | De Wolfe Fiske & Co., books,             | 13 20  |         |
| Dec. 15, | Emma A. Bell, part salary,               | 13 00  |         |
| 31,      | De Wolfe Fiske & Co., books,             | 9 70   |         |
| 1899.    |                                          |        |         |
| Jan. 14, | Lillian Ceeley, Spanish War<br>History,  | 2 00   |         |
| Feb. 15, | W. G. Fogg, postage and sta-<br>tionery, | 50     |         |
|          | Emma A. Bell, labor and cash,            | 6 95   |         |
|          | " " balance salary,<br>and room rent,    | 11 00  |         |
|          | H. G. Robie, cash paid out,              | 2 55   |         |
| 16,      | C. O. Barney, printing,                  | 5 00   |         |
|          | In hands of Treasurer,                   | 10 56  |         |
|          |                                          |        | \$79 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. FOGG, Treasurer.

Canaan, Feb. 16, 1899.

# Report of Board of Health,

For the town of Canaan for 1898-9.

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With the exception of Influenza or the (French) La Grippe, which is and has been prevalent over all the country, a few cases of Variella or Chicken Pox, and a very few cases of Sporadic Typhoid Fever, the health of our people has been unusually good during the past year; but this fact should not allow us to feel that we can rest in perfect security, and relax our efforts in putting and keeping our premises in the best condition possible.

The Board request all who have dead animals, to take the carcass away from roads and residences, and bury them, not throw them into water, standing or running, unless we want our Lebanon neighbors after us with a heavy fine, as the water of our streams flows into Mascoma Lake, the source of their water supply, and which they are guarding very carefully, occasionally sending an agent this way to see that the law is complied with.

For privies use dry earth freely.

For sink drains use dry earth and chloride of lime where the water cannot be run into the garden or on the land, which should be done if possible as valuable for a fertilizer.

Brush, sawdust, boxes, barrels and all perishable articles, should be burned in the garden, as too valuable for the ashes, to be dumped beside the road, besides being unsightly, and which is at the same time unlawful.

Old cans, tinware of all kinds, broken glass, crockery, and all

articles not perishable,, which have been dumped beside the road, should be taken up, and can be disposed of on the land of Ira B. Norris, and back of O. L. Rand's block, and it is hoped that this timely warning and request, will be sufficient without further action of the Board, which it is their duty to see carried out

Crystal Lake Water Co. having extended their main pipe into the Lake, thereby removing the cause of complaint in the past as to the quality of the water, we believe we are supplied with as pure water, as is furnished any city or village in the state.

We therefore call upon all our citizens to assist us in protecting it from contamination, for those who use it throughout all the year; and here we would call attention to the very severe penalties for placing anything on the ice, or in the water of any source of supply of water for domestic use.

One thousand dollars fine, and a year's imprisonment; and for throwing anything into any brook or river, the penalties are the same, very severe; so it becomes the duty of every person, young or old, to aid in carrying out the provisions of the law.

E. M. TUCKER, Secretary for the Board.

# Annual Town Meeting.

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(L. S.) To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

1st. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, 1 Library Trustee for three years and choose such highway agent or agents as the town may think best.

2d. To choose by major vote one or more Constables, one or more Collector of taxes, Surveyors of lumber, Fence Viewers, Sealer of weights and measures, Measurers of wood and bark, Culler of staves, Weighers of hay and straw, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

3d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintainance of the poor, other town charges, and pay on the town debt.

4th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of highways for the year ensuing and direct how the same shall be expended.

5th. To see if the town will vote to purchase oxen to be used in repairing highways.

6th. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary of highway agents.



7th. To see if the town will vote to accept the old part of the West Canaan Cemetery, and care for the same.

8th. To see if the town will vote to move the hearse house up near the west end of the town house.

9th. To see if the town will vote to have the town-house insured.

10th. To see if the town will vote to establish a liquor agency in said town.

11th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

12th. To see if the town will accept of the amendment of and in addition to Chap. 73 of the Public Statutes relating to the repairs of highways.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, A. D. 1899.

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| JOHN CURRIER,    | } Selectmen |
| CLAUDEM. MURRAY, |             |
| H. B. GATES,     |             |
|                  | } of        |
|                  | } Canaan.   |

A true copy attest,

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| JOHN CURRIER,     | } Selectmen |
| CLAUDE M. MURRAY, |             |
| H. B. GATES,      |             |
|                   | } of        |
|                   | } Canaan.   |

# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## Town of Canaan School District.

AUGUST 1, 1898.

### ORGANIZATION.

HORACE G. ROBIE, Moderator.

IRENE A. HUTCHINSON, Clerk.

ARTHUR W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| GEORGE W. CHASE, | } School Board. |
| HORACE G. ROBIE, |                 |
| EDWARD A. STONE, |                 |

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| CHARLES P. KING,  | } Auditors. |
| JOHN D. LOVERING, |             |

The School Board of the Canaan Town School District make this report by presenting the following :

### Statistical Summary :

| Division.      | Term.            | Teacher.          |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Canaan Centre, | Fall and Spring, | Jennie A. Bailey. |
| Peaslee,       | Fall,            | Mary A. Bailey.   |
| "              | Spring,          | Lilla M. Stocker. |
| Sawyer Hill,   | Fall and Spring, | Bertha L. Briggs. |
| Gates,         | " "              | Sarah E. Bailey.  |
| West Canaan,   | Fall,            | Minnie T. Clark.  |
| "              | Spring,          | Fannie Eastman.   |
| West Farms,    | Fall,            | Wm. H. Slayton.   |
| "              | Spring,          | Alice J. Sheehan. |

|                       |         |                     |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------------|
| South Road,           | Fall,   | Fannie S. Bryant.   |
| "                     | Spring, | Lilla E. Cummings.  |
| Canaan Street,        | Fall,   | Emma B. Paddleford. |
| "                     | Spring, | Annie B. Simonds.   |
| Shingle School House, | Fall,   | " "                 |
| " "                   | Spring, | Helen M. Jewell.    |
| Story,                | Fall,   | Sadie O. Allen.     |
| Birch Corner,         | Spring, | Clara J. Little.    |

## ROLL OF HONOR.

### CANAAN CENTRE DIVISION.

FALL TERM. None.

SPRING TERM.

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Lizzie A. Kimball. | Ernest B. Noyes.   |
| Clarence Morse.    | Pearl J. Crossley. |
| Joseph L. Graham.  | Charlie Drapeau.   |
| Bennie A. Noyes.   | Walter H. Graham.  |

Freddie Glode.

### PEASLEE DIVISION

FALL TERM. None.

SPRING TERM.

Arthur W. Adams.

### SAWYER HILL DIVISION.

FALL TERM.

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Ina Wadsworth.      | Emma Rainey.   |
| Chauncey Wadsworth. | James Whitney. |

SPRING TERM.

Floyd Wadsworth.

### GATES DIVISION.

FALL TERM. None.

## SPRING TERM.

Grace G. Bowker.

Georgie Fisher.

Walter J. Record.

## WEST CANAAN DIVISION.

## FALL TERM.

Alice E. Brocklebank,

Val Harrigan.

May Harrigan.

Harry Hoit.

Annie M. King.

Bertie Packard.

Maude Mooney.

Bertie Wallace.

Ben Harrigan.

## SPRING TERM.

Alice E. Brocklebank.

Ben Harrigan.

Kate Campbell.

Harry Hoit.

Maude Mooney.

Bertie C. Packard.

Alfred Austin.

Bertie Wallace.

## WEST FARMS DIVISION.

FALL TERM. None.

SPRING TERM. None.

## SOUTH ROAD DIVISION.

## FALL TERM.

Hannah S. Currier.

## SPRING TERM.

Hannah S. Currier.

Flossie Wescott.

Flora Marcell.

## CANAAN STREET DIVISION.

## FALL TERM.

Bessie Hutchinson.

## SPRING TERM.

Blanche Dustin,

Arthur Tucker.

Carrie Tucker.

Leon Tucker.

SHINGLE SCHOOL HOUSE DIVISION.

FALL TERM.

Carrie Wilson.  
Lilly Giguere.

Alma Decato.  
Charlie Stevens.

SPRING TERM.

Mabel Decato.  
Ella Dodge.

Charlie Stevens.  
John Giguere.

STORY DIVISION.

FALL TERM.      None.

BIRCH CORNER DIVISION.

SPRING TERM.

Ethel C. Story,

Thomas H. Tormey.

Leon V. Stevens.

# Treasurer's Report

CANAAN TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

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## Receipts.

|                                  |          |            |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| From Treasurer of 1897,          | \$25 37  |            |
| Town Treasurer,                  | 1,492 94 |            |
| H. G. Robie, money received from |          |            |
| Town of Dorchester,              | 10 75    |            |
|                                  | <hr/>    | \$1,529 06 |

## Expenditures.

|                                  |          |            |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Canaan Centre Division,          | \$171 75 |            |
| West Canaan, "                   | 190 50   |            |
| Canaan Street, "                 | 178 50   |            |
| Birch Corner and Story Division, | 189 40   |            |
| West Farms, "                    | 117 00   |            |
| Sawyer Hill, "                   | 125 05   |            |
| Gates, "                         | 85 50    |            |
| Peaslee, "                       | 95 00    |            |
| South Road, "                    | 120 80   |            |
| Shingle School House "           | 163 70   |            |
| Miscellaneous,                   | 42 64    |            |
|                                  | <hr/>    | \$1,479 84 |
| In Treasurer's hands,            | 49 22    |            |
|                                  | <hr/>    | \$1,529 06 |

ARTHUR W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

## CANAAN CENTRE DIVISION.

1898.

|          |                                                                   |        |          |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| May 16,  | Paid Geo. W. Chase, for money paid out,                           | \$2 50 |          |
| June 24, | Jennie A. Bailey, for teaching nine weeks including board,        | 63 00  |          |
|          | John W. Philbrick, for cleaning school-house and getting in wood, | 3 25   |          |
| Dec. 16, | Emma Philbrick, for boarding teacher 14 weeks,                    | 28 00  |          |
|          | Chesley H. Smith, for teaching 14 weeks school,                   | 75 00  |          |
|          |                                                                   |        | <hr/>    |
|          |                                                                   |        | \$171 75 |

## WEST CANAAN DIVISION.

1898.

|          |                                                       |        |  |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Apr. 22, | Paid Kate S. Mooney, for cleaning school-house,       | \$2 00 |  |
| 25,      | Levi J. Mooney, for one cord of wood,                 | 3 50   |  |
| May 25,  | Miss Fannie Eastman, for teaching five weeks school,  | 30 00  |  |
| June 24, | Mrs. Albert Packard, for boarding teacher nine weeks, | 18 00  |  |
|          | Miss Fannie Eastman, for teaching 4 weeks school,     | 24 00  |  |
| Nov. 8,  | Alice J. Sheehan, for teaching 7 weeks school,        | 35 00  |  |

1899.

|          |                                             |       |          |
|----------|---------------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Feb. 11, | Emily J. Dow, for boarding teacher 7 weeks, | 14 00 |          |
|          | Emily J. Dow, for boarding teacher 8 weeks, | 16 00 |          |
|          | Celia Stone, for teaching 8 weeks school,   | 48 00 |          |
|          |                                             |       | <hr/>    |
|          |                                             |       | \$190 50 |



## CANAAN STREET DIVISION.

1898.

June 24, Paid Lucie Cobb, for boarding  
 teacher 11 weeks, \$22 00  
 Annie B. Simonds, for  
 teaching 11 weeks school, 44 00  
 Mary A. Robie, for clean-  
 ing school-house, 1 50

Nov. 23, Annie B. Simonds, for teach-  
 ing 12 weeks school, in-  
 cluding board, building  
 fire, etc., 81 00  
 Henry E. Elliott, for carry-  
 ing scholars, 24 00

1899.

Feb. 15, Henry G. Elliott, for 1 1-2  
 cords stove wood, 6 00  
 —————\$178 50

## BIRCH CORNER AND STORY DIVISION.

June 30, Paid Mrs. Jane Tormey, for board-  
 ing teacher 11 weeks and  
 cleaning school-house, \$23 50  
 Henry Tormey, for carrying  
 scholars, 22 50  
 Clara J. Little, for teaching  
 11 weeks school, 44 00

Dec. 1, Miss Mary F. Smith, for  
 teaching 12 weeks school,  
 including board and ex-  
 penses, 75 40

19, Henry Tormey, for carry-  
 ing scholars, 24 00  
 —————

\$189 40

## WEST FARMS DIVISION.

1898.

June 21, Paid Mrs. M. H. Clark, for board-

|          |                              |         |          |
|----------|------------------------------|---------|----------|
|          | ing teacher 10 weeks,        | \$20 00 |          |
| July 1,  | Alice Sheehan, for teach-    |         |          |
|          | ing 10 weeks school,         | 30 00   |          |
| Oct. 18, | Mrs. M. H. Clark, for clean- |         |          |
|          | ing school-house and setting |         |          |
|          | glass,                       | 2 00    |          |
| Nov. 25, | Grace V. Gray, for teach-    |         |          |
|          | ing 13 weeks school,         | 39 00   |          |
|          | Mrs. M. H. Clark, for board- |         |          |
|          | ing teacher 13 weeks,        | \$26 00 |          |
|          |                              | <hr/>   | \$117 00 |

## SAWYER HILL DIVISION.

|          |                                   |        |          |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Apr. 11, | Paid Annette Prescott, for clean- |        |          |
|          | ing school-house and              |        |          |
|          | closet,                           | \$3 00 |          |
| June 24, | Bertha M. Briggs, for teach-      |        |          |
|          | ing 10 weeks school,              | 30 00  |          |
|          | Henry H. Wardsworth, for          |        |          |
|          | boarding teacher ten              |        |          |
|          | weeks,                            | 20 00  |          |
| 27,      | E. P. Stone, for money paid       |        |          |
|          | for broom and repairing           |        |          |
|          | desk,                             | 55     |          |
| Dec. 29, | Sarah E. Bailey, for teaching     |        |          |
|          | 13 weeks school,                  | 45 50  |          |
|          | Henry H. Wardsworth, for          |        |          |
|          | boarding teacher 13 weeks,        | 26 00  |          |
|          |                                   | <hr/>  | \$125 05 |

## GATES DIVISION.

|          |                                  |         |         |
|----------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| June 24, | Paid Sadie E. Bailey, for teach- |         |         |
|          | ing 9 weeks school, in-          |         |         |
|          | cluding board,                   | \$45 00 |         |
| Nov. 22, | Mary Fisher, for carrying        |         |         |
|          | scholars to school,              | 18 00   |         |
| 1899     |                                  |         |         |
| Jan. 6,  | Mary Bowker, for teaching        |         |         |
|          | 5 weeks including board,         | 22 50   |         |
|          |                                  | <hr/>   | \$85 50 |

## PEASLEE DIVISION.

1898.

|          |                                                                        |         |         |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| June 24. | Paid Lilla M. Stocker for teaching nine weeks school, including board, | \$45 00 |         |
| Nov. 5.  | " Lilla M. Stocker for teaching eight weeks school, including board,   | 40 00   |         |
| 28.      | " Lilla M. Stocker for teaching two weeks school, including board,     | 10 00   |         |
|          |                                                                        | <hr/>   | \$95 00 |

## SOUTH ROAD DIVISION.

|           |                                                                               |       |          |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| April 22. | Paid E. P. Stone for money paid for cleaning school house and repairing lock, | 2 30  |          |
| July 1,   | " S. W. Currier for boarding teacher eleven weeks,                            | 22 00 |          |
|           | " Lilla Cummings for teaching eleven weeks school,                            | 33 00 |          |
| Dec. 2.   | " Lilla Cummings for teaching twelve weeks school,                            | 36 00 |          |
|           | " S. W. Currier for boarding teacher twelve weeks, and one cord of wood,      | 27 50 |          |
|           |                                                                               | <hr/> | \$120 80 |

## SHINGLE SCHOOL HOUSE DIVISION.

1898.

|          |                                                                                    |         |  |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--|
| June 24. | Paid Mrs. Ira B. Stevens for boarding teacher ten weeks and cleaning school house, | \$21 50 |  |
|          | " Helen M. Jewell for teaching ten weeks school,                                   | 40 00   |  |
| Nov. 8.  | " Daniel S. Combs for teaching eight weeks and one days school and building fire,  | 34 30   |  |

|          |   |                                                                                                          |                |
|----------|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1899.    |   |                                                                                                          |                |
| Jan. 21. | " | H. E. Follansbee for teaching six weeks school, building fire and board,                                 | 37 50          |
| Feb. 10. | " | Mrs. Ira B. Stevens for boarding teacher eight and one-fifth weeks, two cords wood, building fires, etc, | 30 40          |
|          |   |                                                                                                          | <hr/> \$163 70 |

### Miscellaneous Expenses.

|          |      |                                                                                                           |               |
|----------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| July 1.  | Paid | H. G. Robie for money paid out for glass and putty, cleaning vaults, painting black boards, postage, etc. | \$5 65        |
| Nov. 26. | "    | Geo. W. Chase for money paid for wood at Sawyer Hill and Center Division,                                 | 3 25          |
|          | "    | John Brown for work on Peaslee school house,                                                              | 3 00          |
| 1899.    |      |                                                                                                           |               |
| Feb. 15. | "    | Geo. W. Chase for five cords wood,                                                                        | 15 25         |
|          | "    | Geo. W. Chase for money paid out for school notices, building fire, and to truant officer,                | 4 95          |
|          | "    | Geo. W. Chase one cord wood and postage for H. G. Robie and Geo. W. Chase,                                | 5 00          |
|          | "    | C. P. King for goods                                                                                      | 5 54          |
|          |      |                                                                                                           | <hr/> \$42 64 |

### Report of Repair Committee

Of Canaan Town School District for the year ending  
February 15, 1899.

Received of H. R. Norris balance left in hands of  
committee of 1898,

\$82 78

### Expenditures.

|                                                                                                     |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid H. G. Robie for seven and one-half days<br>labor on Birch Corner and Shingle<br>School Houses, | \$15 00 |
| H. Tormey six and one-half days labor<br>on same,                                                   | 13 00   |
| D. Bagley for painting and shingling<br>shed in Peaslee Division,                                   | 3 10    |
| J. Currier for paint, oil, etc., for school<br>houses,                                              | 16 74   |
| W. E. Hoit, oils and paint,                                                                         | 5 44    |
| F. B. Williams, calsomine,                                                                          | 80      |
| S. W. Currier, lumber,                                                                              | 93      |
| Barney Bros., glass and putty,                                                                      | 32      |
| W. G. Fogg, labor and material,                                                                     | 10 88   |
| L. J. Mooney, labor,                                                                                | 2 00    |
| S. J. Dow, labor,                                                                                   | 6 50    |
| W. G. Fogg, services,                                                                               | 3 00    |
| John Currier, "                                                                                     | 3 00    |
| H. Tormey, "                                                                                        | 2 00    |

Total expenditures,

\$82 71

Balance in hands of committee,

\$ 07

Respectfully submitted,

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| JOHN CURRIER, } | Repair<br>Committee. |
| W. G. FOGG, }   |                      |

Feb. 15, 1899.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the fore-  
going accounts and find them correctly cast and properly  
vouched.

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| J. D. LOVRING, } | Auditors. |
| C. P. KING. }    |           |

Feb. 20, 1899.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

| Name<br>of Teacher.                  | Term.            | Wages per month,<br>including board. | Weeks of School. | Whole number of<br>Scholars. | No. in Reading. | No. in Spelling. | No. in Penmanship. | No. in Arithmetic. | No. in Grammar. | No. in Geography. | No. in History. | No. in Composition. | No. in Physiology. | No. in Bookkeep'g. | No. in Algebra. | No. of Pupils not<br>Absent. | Instances of tardiness. | Average daily Attendance. | No. Roll of Honor. |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| CANAAH CENTRE DIVISION.              |                  |                                      |                  |                              |                 |                  |                    |                    |                 |                   |                 |                     |                    |                    |                 |                              |                         |                           |                    |
| Jennie A. Bailey,<br>" "             | Fall,<br>Spring, | \$28 00<br>28 00                     | 13<br>9          | 34<br>24                     | 34<br>27        | 34<br>24         | 30<br>20           | 28<br>19           | 10<br>6         | 14<br>4           | 4<br>4          | 0<br>0              | 34<br>24           | 4<br>2             | 3<br>2          | 0<br>9                       | 12<br>6                 | 30<br>22                  | 0<br>9             |
| PEASLEE DIVISION.                    |                  |                                      |                  |                              |                 |                  |                    |                    |                 |                   |                 |                     |                    |                    |                 |                              |                         |                           |                    |
| Mary A. Bailey,<br>Lilla M. Stocker, | Fall,<br>Spring, | \$20 00<br>20 00                     | 13<br>9          | 9<br>9                       | 9<br>9          | 8<br>8           | 8<br>8             | 7<br>8             | 3<br>3          | 3<br>3            | 0<br>0          | 0<br>0              | 0<br>8             | 0<br>0             | 0<br>0          | 0<br>1                       | 58<br>11                | 5<br>5                    | 0<br>1             |
| SAWYER HILL DIVISION.                |                  |                                      |                  |                              |                 |                  |                    |                    |                 |                   |                 |                     |                    |                    |                 |                              |                         |                           |                    |
| Bertna L. Briggs,<br>" "             | Fall,<br>Spring, | \$20 00<br>20 00                     | 13<br>10         | 9<br>8                       | 9<br>8          | 9<br>8           | 9<br>8             | 7<br>7             | 4<br>4          | 8<br>8            | 3<br>1          | 0<br>0              | 0<br>0             | 0<br>0             | 1<br>0          | 4<br>1                       | 9<br>15                 | 7<br>6                    | 4<br>1             |
| GATES DIVISION.                      |                  |                                      |                  |                              |                 |                  |                    |                    |                 |                   |                 |                     |                    |                    |                 |                              |                         |                           |                    |
| Sarah E. Bailey,<br>" "              | Fall,<br>Spring, | \$20 00<br>20 00                     | 13<br>9          | 11<br>6                      | 11<br>6         | 11<br>6          | 7<br>5             | 10<br>5            | 5<br>3          | 7<br>7            | 3<br>0          | 0<br>0              | 2<br>5             | 3<br>0             | 0<br>0          | 0<br>3                       | 157<br>4                | 7<br>6                    | 0<br>3             |
| WEST CANAAH DIVISION.                |                  |                                      |                  |                              |                 |                  |                    |                    |                 |                   |                 |                     |                    |                    |                 |                              |                         |                           |                    |
| Minnie T. Clark,<br>Fannie Eastman.  | Fall,<br>Spring, | \$28 00<br>32 00                     | 13<br>9          | 36<br>27                     | 36<br>27        | 36<br>27         | 36<br>25           | 29<br>20           | 20<br>20        | 20<br>18          | 0<br>8          | 20<br>20            | 12<br>10           | 3<br>0             | 7<br>2          | 9<br>8                       | 45<br>29                | 31<br>23                  | 9<br>8             |

## WEST FARMS DIVISION.

|                   |         |         |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |     |    |   |
|-------------------|---------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|-----|----|---|
| Wm. H. Slayton,   | Fall,   | \$20 00 | 10 | 9  | 6  | 5  | 3  | 2 | 2  | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 5  | 0 |
| Alice J. Sheehan, | Spring, | 20 00   | 10 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 53  | 10 | 0 |

## SOUTH ROAD DIVISION.

|                    |         |         |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------------|---------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fannie S. Bryant,  | Fall,   | \$20 00 | 12 | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Lilla E. Cummings, | Spring, | 20 00   | 11 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 |

## CANAAAN STREET DIVISION.

|                     |         |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|
| Emma B. Paddleford, | Fall,   | \$24 00 | 12 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 10 | 26 | 4 | 10 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| Annie B. Simonds,   | Spring, | 24 00   | 11 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 8  | 10 | 3 | 10 | 0  | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 12 |

## SHINGLE SCHOOL HOUSE DIVISION.

|                   |         |         |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|-------------------|---------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Annie B. Simonds, | Fall,   | \$24 00 | 13 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 15 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 16 |
| Helen M. Jewell,  | Spring, | 24 00   | 10 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 18 |

## STORY DIVISION.

|                 |         |            |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------------|---------|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sadie O. Allen, | Fall,   | \$24 00    | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
|                 | Spring, | No school. |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 0 |

## BIRCH CORNER DIVISION.

|                  |         |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |
|------------------|---------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| Clara J. Little, | Fall,   | No school |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |
|                  | Spring, | \$24 00   | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 3 |

|      |                            |                             |     |                      |     |
|------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| 1897 | Number of pupils attending | Fall Term,                  | 169 | Spring Term, 1898,   | 146 |
| "    | "                          | returned by Truant Officer, | 175 | Returned by Officer, | 169 |
| "    | "                          | Males,                      | 92  | Males,               | 89  |
| "    | "                          | Females,                    | 83  | Females,             | 80  |

Respectfully submitted,

(G. W. CHASE,  
H. G. ROBBE,  
E. P. STONE, } School Board.



# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## Canaan High School District.

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### ORGANIZATION.

FRANK D. CURRIER,

Moderator.

CORA B. SMITH,

Clerk.

ELLA M. RICHARDSON,

Treasurer.

GEORGE H. GORDON,

GEORGE W. MURRAY,

OSCAR L. RAND,

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School Board.

ALBERT E. BARNEY,

ARTHUR P. FOLLANSBEE,

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Auditors.

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The School Board of the Canaan High School District make this their sixth annual report by presenting the following :

### Statistical Summary.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

ALBERTO M. ELDRIDGE, Teacher.

#### INTERMEDIATE.

MISS BLANCHE M. COBURN, Teacher.

#### PRIMARY.

MISS ALICE M. BARNEY. Teacher.

# Treasurer's Report

OF CANAAN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

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## Receipts.

|                                  |          |            |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Received from Treasurer of 1897, | \$167 14 |            |
| Town Treasurer,                  | 1,078 31 |            |
| School Board, tuition,           | 2 70     |            |
|                                  | <hr/>    | \$1,248 15 |

## Expenditures.

|                                            |     |    |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Paid Frank Howe, 3 stove hooks,            | \$  | 75 |
| Roscoe Sanborn, labor and material,        | 10  | 40 |
| Isaac Donaghie, getting in wood,           | 2   | 88 |
| “ “ cleaning school-house,                 | 3   | 69 |
| Geo. W. Sumner, labor in high school,      | 1   | 25 |
| Thos. Decato, Jr., sawing wood,            |     | 40 |
| M. A. Roby, boarding teacher,              | 15  | 00 |
| A. G. Lowell, labor and lumber,            | 2   | 23 |
| R. W. Gordon, janitor service,             | 5   | 00 |
| Harry R. Coburn, “ “                       | 5   | 00 |
| C. O. Barney, printing,                    | 7   | 50 |
| Alberto M. Eldridge, teaching,             | 100 | 00 |
| Blanche M. Coburn, teaching and<br>board,  | 80  | 00 |
| Mabelle A. Plummer, teaching and<br>board, | 70  | 00 |
| M. A. Roby, boarding teacher,              | 15  | 00 |

|                                                          |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Geo. W. Lovett, brooms,                                  | 75               |
| Edgar Barrows, music,                                    | 2 80             |
| W. H. Welch, lumber, nails and labor,                    | 6 00             |
| Claude J. Decato, sawing and putting<br>wood in shed,    | 50               |
| Geo. H. Gordon, cash paid out,                           | 2 00             |
| Alice M. Barney, teaching and board,                     | 71 50            |
| Blanche M. Coburn, " "                                   | 88 00            |
| Alberto M. Eldridge, teaching,                           | 110 00           |
| Milton H. Davis, boarding teacher,                       | 33 00            |
| Wilfred Smart, janitor service,                          | 11 00            |
| G. J. Giguere, work on wood,                             | 55               |
| Otis Rameor, 8 cords wood,                               | 23 20            |
| Carey Smith, " "                                         | 22 65            |
| O. L. Rand, supplies,                                    | 95               |
| H. A. Gilman, wood,                                      | 2 00             |
| " " lumber,                                              | 85               |
| Daniel Eastman, goods and work,                          | 1 70             |
| H. A. Gilman, wood,                                      | 2 50             |
| Barney Bros., supplies,                                  | 2 32             |
| Val M. Hardy, schooling Canaan chil-<br>dren 85 weeks,   | 21 25            |
| A. M. Eldridge, teaching 11 weeks and<br>expense,        | 112 75           |
| Alice M. Barney, teaching and board,                     | 71 50            |
| Blanche M. Coburn, " "                                   | 83 20            |
| Milton H. Davis, boarding teacher,                       | 33 00            |
| Wilfred Smart, janitor service and get-<br>ting in wood, | 11 60            |
|                                                          | <hr/> \$1,034 67 |
| Balance in Treasury,                                     | 213 48           |
|                                                          | <hr/> \$1,248 15 |

ELLA M. RICHARDSON, Treasurer.

Feb. 27, 1899.

We the undersigned, auditors of Canaan High School District have examined the accounts of the School Board, and Treasurer of said District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT E. BARNEY,  
ARTHUR P. FOLLANSBEE, } Auditors.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

#### FIRST TERM.

Edith Bucklin

#### SECOND TERM.

Lizzie Coburn.

Lilla Frederick.

Earl Gordon.

Louise Lary.

Blanche Rand.

#### THIRD TERM.

Edith Bucklin.

Blanche Rand.

### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

#### FIRST TERM.

Edith Bennett.

Lizzie Coburn.

Minnie Folsom

Earl Gordon.

Blanche Rand.

Zina Wilson.

#### SECOND TERM.

Edith Bennett.

Dean Pike.

Emma Watson.

Willie Wooster.

#### THIRD TERM.

Minnie Folsom.

Pumilla Hill.

Dean Pike.

Emma Watson.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL.

#### FIRST TERM.

Willie Bennett.

Harold Gordon.

Vaughn Gordon.

Selina Peightell.

## SECOND TERM.

Willie Bennett.  
Ralph Hill.

Harold Gordon.  
Rollo Shackford.

## THIRD TERM.

Willie Bennett.  
Vaughn Gordon.

Harold Gordon.  
Ralph Hill.



# STATISTICAL TABLE—HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

|                          | Spring Term. | Fall Term. | Winter Term. | Year. |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| High School.             |              |            |              |       |
| Daily Percentage.        | .8947        | .8928      | .9687        | .9187 |
| Instances of Tardiness,  | 101          | 266        | 322          | 689   |
| Visits by School Board,  | 1            | 0          | 3            | 4     |
| Visits by Parents, etc., | 8            | 2          | 16           | 26    |
| Intermediate.            |              |            |              |       |
| Daily Percentage.        | .9090        | .9500      | .8500        | .9030 |
| Instances of Tardiness,  | 70           | 27         | 82           | 179   |
| Visits by School Board,  | 3            | 0          | 1            | 4     |
| Visits by Parents, etc., | 3            | 16         | 11           | 30    |
| Primary.                 |              |            |              |       |
| Daily Percentage.        | .8571        | .9100      | .8090        | .8587 |
| Instances of Tardiness,  | 8            | 70         | 77           | 155   |
| Visits by School Board,  | 3            | 0          | 1            | 4     |
| Visits by Parents, etc., | 6            | 20         | 13           | 39    |



# Births Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31. 1898.

| Date.    | Place of Birth. | Name of Child (if any). | Sex and Condition. |                       |               | Name of Father.     | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color Parents | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|          |                 |                         | Male.              | Living or Still Born. | No. of Child. |                     |                        |               |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| 1898     |                 |                         |                    |                       |               |                     |                        |               |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Jan. 2   | Canaan.         | Joseph.                 | M                  | L.                    | 2             | Herbert L. Webster. | Ida Bell Sergeant.     | W             | Canaan.               | Merchant.             | Canaan, N. H.         | Danbury, N. H.        |
| " 18     | "               | "                       | M                  | "                     | 5             | Wm. W. Chapman.     | Nellie F. Wescott.     | W             | "                     | Laborer.              | "                     | "                     |
| " 29     | "               | "                       | M                  | "                     | 4             | Alby J. Eastman.    | Rosa N. Lane.          | W             | "                     | Farmer.               | Orange, N. H.         | Barnston, P. Q.       |
| Feb. 13  | "               | Earl Warren.            | M                  | "                     | 5             | C. L. Duprie.       | Alvina Bussiere.       | W             | "                     | "                     | Canada.               | Canada.               |
| Mar. 9   | "               | "                       | M                  | "                     | 2             | Wm. A. Holt.        | Ida B. Wilson.         | W             | "                     | Clerk.                | Canaan.               | Canaan.               |
| " 15     | "               | Burnie J.               | M                  | "                     | 1             | Samuel Dupries.     | Jennie Patrie.         | W             | "                     | Laborer.              | Canaan.               | Manchester.           |
| " 15     | "               | "                       | F                  | "                     | 5             | Fred B. Kimball.    | Dora Columbia.         | W             | "                     | Barber.               | Canaan.               | Canaan.               |
| Apr. 28  | "               | "                       | F                  | "                     | 8             | Friend W. Pressey.  | Hattie Elliott.        | W             | "                     | Laborer.              | Hopkin, N. Y.         | Natick, Mass.         |
| May 2    | "               | "                       | F                  | "                     | 4             | Frank Peightell.    | Lizzie L. Wromb.       | W             | "                     | Butcher.              | Rainesburg, Pa.       | Rainesburg, Pa.       |
| " 14     | "               | Mamie Bill.             | F                  | "                     | 3             | Frank Bill.         | Addie Laro.            | W             | "                     | Farmer.               | Canaan.               | Manchester.           |
| " 18     | "               | "                       | F                  | "                     | 1             | Charles Orta Smith. | Mary A. S. Currier.    | W             | "                     | "                     | Grafton.              | Canaan.               |
| " 18     | "               | Florence.               | F                  | "                     | 2             | Everett E. Emerson  | Sarah P. Barney.       | W             | "                     | Fireman.              | Pittsfield, N. H.     | East Lebanon.         |
| " 19     | "               | Flossie.                | F                  | "                     | 2             | Everett F. Emerson  | Mary Matilda King.     | W             | "                     | "                     | "                     | "                     |
| " 30     | "               | Inez Ada.               | M                  | S. B.                 | 2             | Walter J. Hill.     | Helen Martin.          | W             | "                     | R. R. Employee.       | Lebanon,              | Windsor, N. H.        |
| June 17  | "               | Mary.                   | F                  | L.                    | 2             | Elias S. Whitier.   | Eliza Jutries.         | W             | "                     | Laborer.              | Orange,               | Canada.               |
| " 19     | "               | "                       | F                  | "                     | 1             | Trefle Douville.    | Ida Bushway.           | W             | "                     | "                     | Canada.               | Canada.               |
| " 23     | "               | "                       | M                  | "                     | 5             | John Bushway.       | Ida Bushway.           | W             | "                     | Mason.                | Coverdale, N. B.      | Canaan.               |
| " 23     | "               | "                       | M                  | "                     | 2             | Wm H. Wright.       | Corra B. Smith.        | W             | "                     | R. R. Employee.       | Canaan.               | Ama, N. B.            |
| Sept. 11 | "               | Rose Maud.              | F                  | S. B.                 | 6             | Wm H. Wright.       | Ida Bushway.           | W             | "                     | Horse Trainer.        | Manchester.           | "                     |
| " 11     | "               | Charlotte E.            | F                  | L.                    | 2             | Wm H. Wright.       | Ida Bushway.           | W             | "                     | Laborer.              | Grafton.              | Milton, Vt.           |
| " 21     | "               | Emma Beatrice.          | F                  | "                     | 1             | Edwin Pierce.       | Elizabeth B. King.     | W             | "                     | Blacksmith.           | Barnston, P. Q.       | Boston, Mass.         |
| " 21     | "               | "                       | F                  | "                     | 2             | John H. Brown.      | Elia Aldrich.          | W             | "                     | Laborer.              | N. Stratford, N. H.   | Canaan.               |
| " 27     | "               | "                       | F                  | "                     | 2             | Amos J. Drapcan.    | Maggie E. Glode.       | W             | "                     | Tel. Operator.        | Portland, Me.         | Graham, N. H.         |
| " 29     | "               | Harold Leroy.           | F                  | "                     | 2             | Joseph D. Kennedy.  | Lorana Fisher.         | W             | "                     | Stone Mason.          | Jerry, Vt.            | Canaan.               |
| Nov. 9   | "               | "                       | F                  | "                     | 1             | Moses Wheeler.      | Leona L. Ford.         | W             | "                     | Laborer.              | Hanover, N. H.        | "                     |
| Dec. 19  | "               | Harry.                  | F                  | "                     | 3             | Geo. H. McAllister. | Bertha A. Davis.       | W             | "                     | Farmer.               | Canaan.               | Calais, Me.           |

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEORGE H. GORDON, Town Clerk

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

| Date.          | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.      | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in Years. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each.         | Name of Parents.                                                                           | Birthplace of Parents.                                | Occupation.                                  | Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom Married. |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1898<br>Feb. 8 | Canaan,            | James Morrill,<br>Lydia R. Davis,       | Orange,<br>Canaan,                     | 68<br>64      | W<br>W         | Farmer.<br>Housekeeper.        | Randolph, Vt.<br>Underhill, Vt. | Sally Shaw.<br>Micajah Morrill,<br>Erastus Rogers.<br>Electa Rogers.                       | Chichester, N. H.<br>" Roxbury, Conn.<br>Jericho, Vt. |                                              | Rev. D. M. Cleveland,<br>Canaan, N. H.                           |
| " 26           | "                  | James J. Rourke.<br>Josie Belle Smith.  | "<br>"                                 | 39<br>17      |                | Horse Groom.<br>Housekeeper.   | Manchester.<br>Canaan.          | John Rourke.<br>Johannah Rourke<br>Alden E. Smith.                                         | Ireland.<br>" Orange.                                 | Merchant.<br>Housekeeper.<br>Farmer.         | Clarence A. Reed,<br>Canaan St., N. H.                           |
| Mar. 13        | "                  | Edwin Pierce.<br>Lizzie B. King.        | Grafton,<br>Canaan.                    | 30<br>16      |                | Laborer.<br>Housekeeper.       | Grafton.<br>Canaan.             | Rose Ella Smith.<br>Charles Pierce.<br>Peter King.                                         | " Orange.<br>" Westford, Vt.<br>Malone, N. Y.         | "<br>Housekeeper.<br>Farmer.                 | Rev. D. M. Cleveland,<br>Canaan, N. H.                           |
| " 15           | "                  | Fred W. Martin.<br>Bertha A. Davis.     | "<br>Lowell, Mass.                     | 28<br>28      |                | Farmer.<br>Nurse.              | Canaan.<br>Calais, Me.          | Webster J. Martin<br>Eza S. Whitcomb<br>Samuel J. Davis.                                   | Malone, N. Y.<br>Orange.<br>Hancock.                  | Housekeeper.<br>Farmer.<br>Housekeeper.      | W. A. Prosser,<br>Enfield, N. H.                                 |
| May 7          | "                  | Eugene E. Benson.<br>Belle K. Noyes.    | Canaan.<br>"                           | 29<br>16      |                | Laborer.<br>Housekeeper.       | Jay, Vt.<br>Canaan.             | Elthea D. Crosby.<br>Lewis Benson.<br>Rozella Barow.<br>Charles Noyes.                     | Dixdequash, N. B.<br>Baileysville, Me.                | Housekeeper.<br>Farmer.                      | Clarence A. Reed,<br>Canaan St., N. H.                           |
| " 10           | "                  | Elmer W. Preston.<br>Mamie B. Prescott. | "<br>"                                 | 23<br>17      |                | Farmer.<br>Housekeeper.        | Manchester.<br>Canaan.          | Wm. W. Preston.<br>Nellie J. Chase.<br>Philip G. Prescott.                                 | Cabot, Vt.<br>Danbury.<br>Wilmot.                     | Farmer.<br>Housekeeper.<br>Farmer.           | Solomon Cole,<br>Lebanon, N. H.                                  |
| June 13        | "                  | John W. Bailey.<br>Blanche E. Stevens.  | "<br>Enfield.                          | 22<br>17      |                | Laborer.<br>Housekeeper.       | Dorchester.<br>Enfield.         | Am'tt Richardson<br>Henry H. Bailey.<br>Abby Norris.<br>Alex'd r Stevens.<br>Mury Stevens. | Canaan.<br>" Dorchester.                              | Housekeeper.<br>Housekeeper.<br>Housekeeper. | Clarence A. Reed,<br>Canaan St., N. H.                           |

|         |    |             |                     |               |    |                |               |                     |             |                   |               |                       |
|---------|----|-------------|---------------------|---------------|----|----------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| "       | 25 | "           | Perley J. Columbia. | Canaan.       | 21 | Laborer.       | Canaan.       | John B. Columbia.   | Canaan.     | Sharon, Vt.       | Millhand.     | Clarence A. Reed,     |
|         |    |             | Edith M. Dow.       | "             | 20 | Housekeeper.   | "             | Mary A. Morse.      | Sharon, Vt. |                   | Housekeeper.  | Canaan St., N. H.     |
| Oct. 23 |    | "           | Robert E. Allen.    | "             | 25 | Druggist.      | Keene.        | Bertha Barney.      |             | Lysander, N. Y.   | Musician.     | Rev. D. M. Cleveland, |
|         |    | "           | Estella M. Davis.   | "             | 21 | Housekeeper.   | Grafton.      | Emma A. Farr.       |             | Weybridge, Vt.    | Housekeeper.  | Canaan, N. H.         |
| "       | 25 | "           | George A. Tracy.    | Lowell, Mass. | 28 | Engineer.      | Chelsea, Vt.  | B. Frank A. Davis.  |             | Springfield.      | Mechanic.     | Rev. D. M. Cleveland, |
|         |    |             | Ethel L. Sawyer.    | Canaan.       | 24 | Housekeeper.   | Be'km't'n'ny  | Joseph P. Tracy.    |             | Washington, Vt.   | Housekeeper.  | Canaan, N. H.         |
| "       | 27 | Manchester. | Claude M. Murray.   | "             | 26 | Dept. Sheriff. | Canaan.       | Mary Hassett.       |             | Beekmantown, N.Y. | Farmer.       | O. S. Baketel,        |
|         |    | "           | Mabelle A. Plummer. | "             | 27 | Sch. Teacher.  | "             | Alex'd'r Sanger.    |             | Hill.             | Lawyer.       | Manchester, N. H.     |
| "       | 29 | Canaan.     | Fred T. Deato.      | "             | 19 | Weaver.        | Dorchester.   | Elizabeth Guinup.   |             | Lebanon.          | Music Teach'r | Rev. D. M. Cleveland, |
|         |    |             | Carrie C. Clark.    | Enfield.      | 20 | Milliner.      | Canaan.       | Geo. W. Murray.     |             | Grafton.          | Housekeeper.  | Canaan St., N. H.     |
| Nov. 30 |    | "           | Albert L. Goss.     | Canaan.       | 19 | Farmer.        | "             | Jeanette F. Barnes. |             | Hopkinton.        | Housekeeper.  | Rev. D. M. Cleveland, |
|         |    | "           | Josie H. Clark.     | "             | 18 | School Girl.   | "             | Edw. W. Plummer.    |             | Canada.           | Farmer.       | Canaan St., N. H.     |
| Dec. 14 |    | "           | Geo. A. Harrington. | N'w Bruns'w'k | 26 | Farmer.        | N'w Bruns'w'k | Mary A. Muzzey.     |             | Canada.           | Housekeeper.  | Rev. D. M. Cleveland, |
|         |    |             | Allie M. Martin.    | Canaan.       | 25 | Housework.     | Canaan.       | Charles Laport.     |             | Canada.           | Farmer.       | Canaan St., N. H.     |
|         |    |             |                     |               |    |                |               | Lizzie Laport.      |             | Canada.           | Housekeeper.  | Clarence A. Reed,     |
|         |    |             |                     |               |    |                |               | Leonard H. Clark.   |             | Canada.           | Housekeeper.  | Canaan St., N. H.     |
|         |    |             |                     |               |    |                |               | Melville Shattuck.  |             | Lebanon.          | Housekeeper.  |                       |
|         |    |             |                     |               |    |                |               | Daniel Goss.        |             | Canaan.           | Housekeeper.  |                       |
|         |    |             |                     |               |    |                |               | Mary A. Clough.     |             | "                 | Housekeeper.  |                       |
|         |    |             |                     |               |    |                |               | Henry H. Clark.     |             | Lebanon.          | Housekeeper.  |                       |
|         |    |             |                     |               |    |                |               | Hattie Shattuck.    |             | New Brunswick.    | Miller.       |                       |
|         |    |             |                     |               |    |                |               | Wm. J. Harrington.  |             | Hanover.          | Housekeeper.  |                       |
|         |    |             |                     |               |    |                |               | Mary E. Bateman.    |             |                   | Farmer.       |                       |
|         |    |             |                     |               |    |                |               | Webster J. Martin.  |             | Orange.           | Housekeeper.  |                       |
|         |    |             |                     |               |    |                |               | Ezra S. Whitcomb.   |             |                   |               |                       |

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

| Date.   | Place of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age.  | Place of Birth. | Sex & Condition |         |                             | Occupation.  | Place of Birth.  |                 | Name of Father.   | Maiden Name of Mother. |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|
|         |                 |                                   |       |                 | Male.           | Female. | Single, Married or Widowed. |              | Father.          | Mother.         |                   |                        |
|         |                 |                                   |       |                 |                 |         |                             |              |                  |                 |                   |                        |
| 1898    |                 |                                   |       |                 |                 |         |                             |              |                  |                 |                   |                        |
| Jan. 5  | Canaan.         | Adelia M. Williams.               | 72    | Canada.         | F               | W       | W.                          | Housekeeper. | Albany, Vt.      | Saratoga, N. Y. | Abraham Stone.    | Elizabeth Newell       |
| Feb. 11 | "               | Hannah S. Clark.                  | 87    | "               | F               | W       | "                           | "            | Canada.          | Canada.         | Joseph Bushway.   | Marg'r'te Tebedo       |
| " 20    | "               | Maria Decato.                     | 22    | Canada.         | F               | W       | "                           | Farmer.      | Canaan.          | W. Burke, Vt.   | Slas Burnham.     | Jane J. Clark.         |
| Mar. 17 | "               | Carlos Burnham.                   | 48    | Hanover.        | M               | F       | S.                          | "            | Pittsfield.      | Windsor, N. H.  | Ev'r't E. Emerson | Sarah P. Barney.       |
| Apr. 23 | "               | Viola J. Dunham.                  | 15    | Canada.         | F               | W       | "                           | "            | Lebanon.         | Lebanon.        | Walter J. Hill    | May Mathia King        |
| May 18  | "               | Flossie Emerson.                  | 15    | "               | M               | F       | "                           | "            | Pittsfield.      | Lebanon.        | Ev'r't E. Emerson | Sarah P. Barney.       |
| " 19    | "               |                                   |       | "               |                 | F       | W                           | "            | Corluth, Vt.     | Hanover.        | Benj. R. Norris.  | Pamella Stark.         |
| " 20    | "               |                                   | 3     | "               |                 | F       | W                           | "            | Horton, N. S.    | Hopewell, N. B. | Wm. A. Cleveland  | Diad'a Cleveland       |
| June 19 | "               | Florence Emerson.                 | 59    | 4 22            | F               | W       | W.                          | Housekeeper. | Coverdale, N. B. | Alma, N. B.     | Wm. H. Wright.    | Clara A.               |
| " 22    | "               | Hattie M. Colburn.                | 32    | Dorchester.     | F               | W       | M.                          | "            | Thetford, Vt.    | Hanover.        | Oliver B. Childs. | Mary S. Stone.         |
| " 22    | "               | Clara A. Wright.                  | 11 19 | Alma, N. B.     | F               | W       | "                           | "            |                  |                 | Josiah Robinson.  | Naomia Dow.            |
| " 22    | "               | Mary Ella F. Wilson.              | 36    | 9 18            | F               | W       | M.                          | "            |                  |                 | Jas. Brocklebank  | Rapschina Adams.       |
| Aug. 8  | "               | Julia A. Davis.                   | 50    | 2 28            | F               | W       | "                           | Farmer.      |                  |                 | John Elliott.     | Polly Magoon.          |
| Sept. 4 | "               | Mos. A. Brocklebank               | 79    | 5 15            | M               | F       | W.                          | Housekeeper. |                  |                 | Jos D. Kennedy.   | Lorana Fisher.         |
| " 8     | "               | Elvira Holt.                      | 70    | 10 1            |                 | F       | W                           | "            |                  |                 | Jos D. Kennedy.   | Lorana Fisher.         |
| Oct. 15 | "               |                                   | 4     | 18              |                 | F       | W                           | "            | Dracut, Mass.    | Sandwich.       | Jos. Follansbee.  | Ruth Jewell.           |
| " 19    | "               | Elizabeth McCormick               | 69    | 4 18            | F               | W       | W.                          | "            | Portland, Me.    | Scotland.       | Jos. Follansbee.  | Mary Currier.          |
| " 25    | "               | Rhoda L. Day.                     | 9     | 7 28            | F               | W       | "                           | "            | Maskas, P. Q.    | Maskas, P. Q.   | Lewis J. Giguere. | Louisa Wier.           |
| Nov. 18 | "               | Lewis J. Giguere.                 | 79    | 6 8             | M               | F       | M.                          | Farmer.      | Canaan.          | Dorchester.     | John Batchelder.  | Hattie B. Martin.      |
| Dec. 13 | "               | Mary D. Wallace.                  | 60    | 1 5             | F               | W       | W.                          | Housekeeper. |                  | Orange.         | Willand G. Hall.  | Agnes Dunham.          |
| " 25    | "               | Willie H. Batchelder              | 6     |                 | M               | F       | "                           | "            |                  |                 |                   |                        |
| " 29    | "               | Percy D. Hall.                    | 2     | 5               | M               | F       | W                           | "            |                  | St. George.     |                   |                        |

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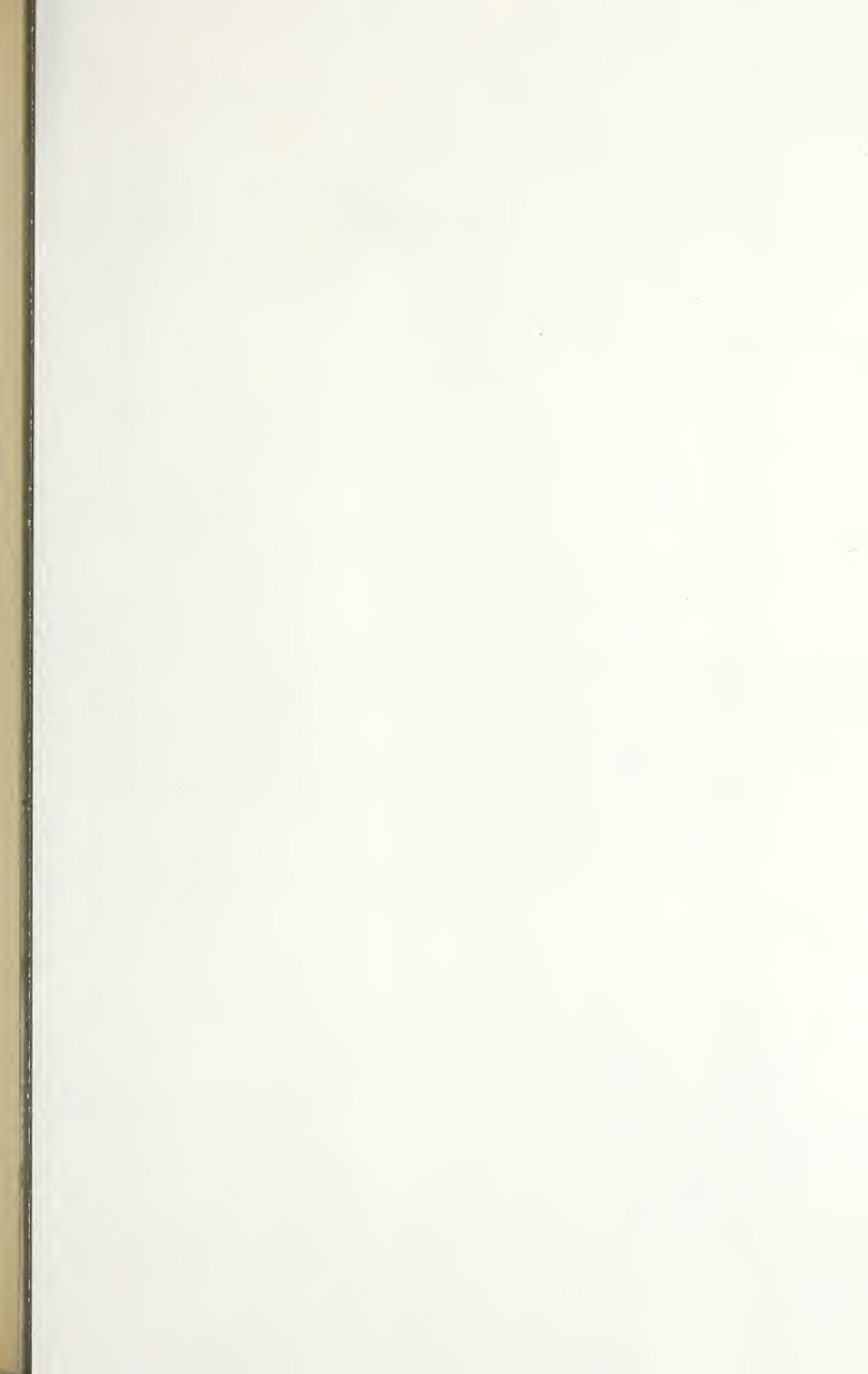
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